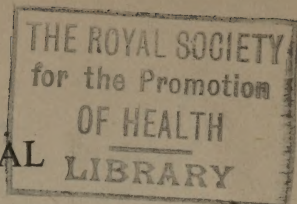


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REPORT

Summary.—The birth-rate is higher than the average of corresponding quarters in recent years and above the rates recorded just prior to the war.

The marriage-rate is lower than the average.

The death-rate shows little difference from the first quarter of 1955 and from the past five years' average of first quarters.

The infant mortality rate is the lowest recorded in Scotland for any first quarter.

The death-rate from tuberculosis is lower than in the corresponding quarter of 1955 and considerably below the average of recent years.

The maternal rate is below the average.

Live Births.—The 24,594 births in the quarter under review are 1,483 more than in the corresponding quarter of 1955. The rate per 1,000 population is 19·2, being 0·9 above the rate for the corresponding quarter of 1955 and 0·8 above the average. The birth-rate in the counties of cities is 19·4 and in the large burghs 20·7. These compare with 18·6 for the rest of Scotland. In individual areas the rate ranged in the counties of cities and large burghs from 27·3 in Dumbarton, 24·2 in Coatbridge and 23·4 in Stirling to 16·8 in Edinburgh, 16·0 in Arbroath and 15·3 in Falkirk. In counties exclusive of cities and large burghs it ranged from 21·8 in Midlothian, 21·7 in Moray and 21·2 in Stirling to 14·6 in Peebles, 12·8 in Bute and 12·7 in Berwick.

The proportion of illegitimate births, 4·1 per cent., is 0·2 below that for the first quarter of 1955 and 0·5 below the average.

Of the 24,594 births registered, 12,567 were of male children and 12,027 of female children, being 1,045 male births per 1,000 females. Births registered in January numbered 8,223, in February 7,627 and in March 8,744, the equivalent birth-rates being 18·9, 18·7 and 20·1 respectively.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the quarter was 616 and is equivalent to a rate of 24 per 1,000 total births (including stillbirths).

Marriages.—The number of marriages registered, 11,746, is 678 fewer than for the first quarter of 1955. The rate per 1,000 population was 9·2.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Birth, Death and Marriage Rates.—These rates are calculated on the estimated population in Scotland or of the local area concerned, as the case may be, as at 31st December, 1955.

Average Rates.—Unless otherwise indicated, average rates referred to in this Report are the averages of the rates in the previous five years.

Usual Residence.—Births, Stillbirths and Deaths are corrected throughout this Return by transfer to usual place of residence, if in Scotland, but Marriage figures are as registered.

It is 0·6 below the corresponding quarter of 1955, and 0·4 below the five years' average. The rate in the counties of cities is 10·8 and in the large burghs 10·2. These compare with 7·6 for the rest of Scotland. In individual areas the rate in the counties of cities and large burghs ranged from 16·0 in Inverness, 12·4 in Kirkcaldy and Hamilton and 12·2 in Stirling to 7·6 in Dumbarton, 6·7 in Arbroath and 6·1 in Clydebank. In counties exclusive of counties of cities and large burghs it ranged from 10·5 in Dumfries, 10·4 in East Lothian and 9·3 in Selkirk to 3·4 in Sutherland, 3·0 in Zetland and 2·6 in Inverness.

Of the 11,746 marriages registered, 2,170 were civil marriages contracted in the office and in the presence of certain specially authorised registrars in accordance with the provisions of the Marriage (Scotland) Act, 1939, while 2 were irregular marriages registered on the authority of Decree of Declarator pronounced in the Court of Session. The remainder, 9,574, were solemnised by a minister of religion. In the corresponding quarter of 1955 civil marriages numbered 2,368 and those with a religious ceremony numbered 10,050.

Marriages registered in January numbered 2,617, in February 3,024 and in March 6,105, the equivalent marriage rates being 6·0, 7·4 and 14·0 respectively.

Deaths.—Deaths registered during the quarter numbered 19,153, and equalled a death-rate of 15·0 per 1,000 population. They are 75 more than were registered in the corresponding quarter of 1955. The rate is 0·1 less than in that quarter and 0·1 below the five years' average. The death-rate in the counties of cities is 15·7 and in the large burghs 14·2. These compare with 14·7 in the rest of Scotland. The rate in individual counties of cities and large burghs ranged from 17·4 in Stirling, 16·6 in Edinburgh and 16·1 in Rutherglen to 12·8 in Coatbridge, 11·1 in Clydebank and 10·7 in Dumbarton and Port Glasgow. In counties exclusive of counties of cities and large burghs it ranged from 24·4 in Bute, 21·8 in Selkirk and 20·5 in Argyll and Zetland to 12·3 in Kinross, 11·8 in West Lothian and 9·2 in Nairn.

Deaths registered in January numbered 6,399, in February 6,932 and in March 5,822, the equivalent death-rates being 14·7, 17·0 and 13·4 respectively.

Infant Mortality.—Deaths of children aged under one year numbered 763 and are equivalent to an infant mortality rate of 31 per 1,000 registered live births. This rate is 5 less than that for the corresponding quarter of 1955 and 7 below the five years' average. Among legitimate children the mortality was 30 per 1,000 births and among illegitimate children 49.

The infant mortality in the counties of cities is 34, in the large burghs 25 and in the rest of Scotland 31. In the counties of cities and large burghs individually it ranged from 52 in Stirling, 41 in Greenock and 37 in Glasgow to 11 in Airdrie and in Perth, 7 in Falkirk and 5 in Ayr. In counties exclusive of large burghs it ranged from 118 in Nairn, 65 in Kinross and 54 in Caithness to 16 in Angus and in West Lothian, 13 in Zetland and 12 in Orkney. No deaths of children aged less than one year occurred in the burgh of Rutherglen and the County of Sutherland.

The neo-natal rate (deaths of infants under four weeks) was 20 per 1,000 live births and is 2 below that for the corresponding quarter of 1955.

Causes of Death.—*Principal Epidemic Diseases.*—There were 232 deaths registered during the quarter which were attributed to the principal epidemic diseases, being 53 more than in the first quarter of 1955. The death-rate for this group is 18 per 100,000 of population. The average rate for the corresponding quarter of the five preceding years is 27. These deaths include 2 from

typhoid fever, 2 from whooping cough, 13 from meningococcal infections, 1 from measles and 214 from influenza. There were no deaths from scarlet fever and diphtheria. In the counties of cities and large burghs six areas had no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases and in the rest of Scotland six counties had no deaths.

In addition to the deaths mentioned above, 2 deaths were registered from acute poliomyelitis. There were 7 deaths from this cause in the previous quarter and 2 in the corresponding quarter of 1955. In the third quarter of 1947 when the disease was prevalent 84 deaths were recorded.

Tuberculosis.—The 270 deaths from all forms of tuberculosis are 47 fewer than in the first quarter of 1955. Of them 244 were ascribed to tuberculosis of the respiratory system and 26 to tuberculosis of other organs. The death-rate from all forms of tuberculosis is 21 per 100,000, that from respiratory tuberculosis being 19. The former rate is 4 below that for the corresponding quarter of 1955 and the latter is 3 lower. The rates from all forms and from the respiratory form are respectively 17 and 15 below the five years' average.

Malignant Disease.—Deaths from this cause numbered 2,651 and equal a rate of 207 per 100,000. These deaths are 26 fewer than in the first quarter of 1955. The rate is 5 below that quarter but is 3 above the five years' average.

Respiratory Diseases.—Deaths from bronchitis numbered 1,022 and from pneumonia (excluding pneumonia of the newborn) 843. The corresponding death-rates per 100,000 population are 80 and 66. The average rates for the first quarters of the previous five years are 76 and 60 respectively.

Maternal Mortality.—Deaths of mothers from diseases and accidents of pregnancy and childbirth numbered 12 and are equal to a rate of 0.5 per 1,000 live births. This rate is the same as that for the corresponding quarter of 1955 and 0.4 below the five years' average. Including stillbirths the maternal death-rate is also 0.5 per 1,000.

Violence.—Deaths from violence numbered 678, and are equivalent to a death-rate of 53 per 100,000. In the corresponding quarter of 1955 the number was 746 and the rate 59. Of the total deaths assigned to violence, 106 were attributed to road transport accidents, a decrease of 6 compared with the first quarter of 1955.

For comparative purposes the accompanying table is given showing the death-rates from several important causes in the first quarter of 1956 and in the corresponding quarter of 1955 with the average rates for the quarter of the years 1951-1955.

14. Leith	7.866	5. Fairley
15. Hamilton	8.548	6. Greenock
16. Paisley	8.016	7. Motherwell
17. Ayr	8.138	8. Warrington
	5.708	9. Kilmarnock
	5.775	10. Coatbridge

These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the burghs and served by those offices.

CAUSE OF DEATH	Death rates per 100,000 Population		
	1956 First Quarter	1955 First Quarter	Average rates for First Quarters 1951-1955
ALL CAUSES	1,499	1,509	1,507
Principal Epidemic Diseases ...	18	14	27
Typhoid Fever	0	—	0
Scarlet Fever	—	0	0
Diphtheria	—	—	0
Whooping cough	0	0	1
Meningococcal Infections ...	1	1	1
Measles	0	1	1
Influenza	17	12	24
All Tuberculosis	21	25	38
Respiratory	19	22	34
Other Forms	2	3	5
Malignant Neoplasms	207	212	204
Bronchitis	80	75	76
Pneumonia (excluding Pneumonia of newborn)	66	59	60
Diseases and Accidents of Childbirth }	*0.5 †0.5	*0.5 †0.5	*0.9 †0.9
All Violent Deaths	53	59	56
Road Transport Accidents ...	8	9	9

* Per 1,000 live births

† Per 1,000 live and stillbirths

CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACTS

The number of new claims to Sickness Benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at National Insurance offices of the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance in Scotland during the 13 weeks ended 3rd April, 1956, was 317,856. The number of such claims made at the seventeen principal towns is shown below.

Town	New Sickness Benefit Claims in the 13 weeks ended 3rd April, 1956	Town	New Sickness Benefit Claims in the 13 weeks ended 3rd April, 1956
1. Glasgow	84,518	10. Dunfermline	5,828
2. Edinburgh	27,783	11. Clydebank	5,638
3. Aberdeen	13,343	12. Ayr	5,282
4. Dundee	10,811	13. Kilmarnock	4,570
5. Paisley	7,666	14. Perth	3,477
6. Greenock	8,548	15. Hamilton	9,235
7. Motherwell and Wishaw	10,002	16. Falkirk	5,046
8. Kirkcaldy	5,703	17. Airdrie	3,128
9. Coatbridge	5,775		
			<hr/> 216,353 <hr/>

These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance offices in the towns named, and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

METEOROLOGICAL NOTES

Supplied by the Meteorological Office, Edinburgh

JANUARY, 1956

Mean temperature in January was below average in all areas of Scotland. Precipitation exceeded the usual seasonal amount in the North and East but was under average elsewhere. On the whole, the month was a sunny one.

Cold northwest winds at the outset gave way to a mild southwest type of weather, and the highest readings were registered in most places around the 3rd, the thermometer rising to 56° at Elgin and Huntly and to 55° at many east coastal stations. The coldest weather came on the 7th-10th and there was another very cold spell on the 20th-25th when day maxima were under freezing point in places. Severe night frosts were recorded, air temperature falling overnight to 2°F. at Braemar and Balmoral on the 10th and to 3° at Dalwhinnie on the 9th and at Kincaig on the 25th. The lowest ground minima were -1°F. at Braemar on the 10th and -1° at Kincaig on the 26th. Relative to normal, the coldest places lay in the northern half of the country. Mean values for the month were about 3° below normal at Lerwick, Wick and Inverness.

There was a good deal of snow especially during the cold spells on the 7th-9th and 20th-25th, the North being hardest hit with main roads blocked in most districts. Snow lay almost continuously at Braemar from the 7th-31st, its greatest depth being about 10 inches (undrifted). In general, rain, sleet or snow occurred on 20-25 days in the North and on 15-20 days elsewhere. Total precipitation for the month was well above average in the North and East, Wick, Banff and New Deer having double their normal January falls. At Wick it was the wettest January since recordings began in 1866. In other parts of the country totals were mainly below average, the shortage in places reaching 20 per cent. The largest measurements in 24 hours included 2.26 inches at Achnashellach on the 19th, 2.04 at Dalness, Glenetive on the 17th and 1.54 at Dunmore House, Strone, Argyll on the 26th.

Sunshine was above average, even in the wet areas in the North and East. Records were 10-20 hours in excess along the coastal strip from Aberdeen to the Borders, and also locally in the West. At Fortrose and Inverness and here and there inland there was a shortage of a few hours. Marchmont had its sunniest January since 1933 and Tiree its sunniest one since 1945. The sunniest places lay on the East Coast, the best records being at Dunbar (78 hours), Mylnefield, near Dundee (72), Dyce (69), Craibstone (69), Arbroath (69), Carnoustie (67), Leuchars (64) and St. Andrews (64).

Gales were numerous, the stormiest periods being probably the 17th/18th, 20th/21st and 27th/28th. Thunder was mainly local in character but there was a good deal of fog, especially in Clyde districts around the 23rd and 29th/30th.

Meteorological Notes—continued**FEBRUARY, 1956**

A very cold month with appreciable snowfall and severe frost. It was mainly dull but precipitation was below average over the greater part of the country.

Day temperatures were above 50° in many places during mild spells on the 5th-9th and 27th-29th, Carnoustie, Mylnefield (near Dundee) and Leuchars having 55° on the 28th. Apart from these two periods, mainly very cold weather persisted with winds from the East. There were a number of exceptionally cold days, notably the 1st and 2nd when maxima rose to only 21° - 23° at Dalwhinnie, Banff, Glensaulgh (near Fettercairn), Stirling, Glenlivet, Balmoral, Braemar, and Leadhills. Hard frost occurred overnight on the 1st/2nd and 2nd/3rd and, in places, on the 13th/14th and 16th/17th. Low screen minima were -2° at Perth on the 3rd and zero at Braemar on the 2nd. Ground frosts were registered at one place or other on every night, low readings being -3° at Braemar on 2nd, at Faskally (Pitlochry) and Mylnefield (Dundee) on the 3rd and at Dalwhinnie on the 14th. In practically all districts, mean temperatures were considerably below average, Kelso and Perth having deficiencies of 5.7° and 5.9° respectively. For the whole country, the mean value (34.8°) was 4.1° below average.

In most places, sunshine aggregates were below average. Records, however, were above the seasonal averages in Shetland, in the Fort William-Oban area and in Dumfriesshire. Easterly winds caused a good deal of cloudiness at East Coast stations, totals in some cases being 20 hours below average. At Edinburgh and St. Andrews, it was the dullest February since 1940. Amongst the sunniest places were Prestwick Town (81 hours), Glensaulgh, Fettercairn (78), Prestwick Airport (77), Oban (75), Castle Douglas (75) and Tillycorthie, Aberdeenshire (72).

Precipitation was frequent in all eastern areas there being rain, sleet or snow on about 20 days. There were several quite heavy snowfalls, eastern areas being the worst hit. Snow lay over a wide area from the 1st-5th, and after the 13th until warmer weather cleared it on the 27th. Between the 19th and 23rd, snow lay up to a foot deep on high ground. The precipitation was mainly of a showery character but quite heavy 24 hour falls occurred on the 4th and 28th. On the former date, 3.07 inches fell at Glenquoich, 2.60 at Kingie Camp (Inverness-shire), 2.41 at Grula (Skye) and 2.28 at Torridon House (Ross-shire).

Totals of rainfall for the month exceeded average in some East Coast districts, but to the West there was a decided shortage. Inland areas and the Southwest received roughly one half of average, but in parts of Ayrshire, Wigtownshire, Kirkcudbrightshire and Dumfriesshire there was barely one third of average.

Gales were fairly widespread on February 29th, and there was a good deal of fog, especially around the 4th and 17th.

Meteorological Notes—continued

MARCH, 1956

A sunny and very dry month in which temperatures on most days were around the seasonal normal. There was, however, keen to hard night frost around the middle and towards the end of the month.

Unsettled weather occurred with Westerly winds during the first nine days. A long spell of South or Southeasterly winds followed until the 27th when an anti-cyclone moved from Russia to the North Sea and was finally centred over North-west Scotland. Mean temperatures were slightly below normal in the East but mainly above normal in the West. In general the last week was the mildest of the month, temperature rising to 64° at Achnashellach, Kincaig, Onich and Ruthwell on the 27th and at Pitlochry on the 31st. Night frosts were fairly frequent, and were severe locally around the 14th and 29th. Low air minima were 11° at Kincaig, 15° at Balcladaich (Cannich area) and 17° at Dalwhinnie on the 29th. Both Braemar and Eskdalemuir reported 17° on the 14th. On the ground, temperature fell to 4° at Kincaig and to 5° at Balcladaich on the 29th.

In most coastal districts, total precipitation reached only about one half of normal and many inland stations had about two-thirds of normal. Except for March, 1931, Achnashellach had its driest March since 1885. For Scotland as a whole, it was the fifth successive March with deficient rainfall. Most of the rain fell in the first week. Little fell after the 8th although appreciable amounts were recorded around the 21st in Central and East Scotland, and snow showers occurred in places on the 15th-17th. On the 1st, which was easily the wettest day, 2.41 inches were registered at Onich, 2.27 at Broadford (Skye) and 2.12 at Benmore (Loch Eck).

Less than the normal sunshine was recorded in Shetland, at Banff and locally on the Fife and Angus coasts. Elsewhere, totals were above average, the excess reaching 51 hours at Fort William and 40 or more at Stornoway, Onich and Ruthwell. Fort William enjoyed its sunniest March in records over the period 1891-1904 and since 1932 while Stornoway, Duntulm (Skye) and Prestwick had their best March records for at least 20 years. The highest aggregates were returned from Duntulm (157 hours), Prestwick (154), Stornoway (147) and Ruthwell (147).

There was about the normal frequency of gales and of fog, but thunder was more frequent than normally occurs in the month of March.

TABLE 1.—BIRTHS, STILLBIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES IN THE COUNTIES OF CITIES, LARGE BURGH AND COUNTIES OF SCOTLAND,
WITH THEIR EQUIVALENT RATES PER 1,000 OF POPULATION—QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1956

	Estimated Provisional Population 31.12.55	Births (living children)		Still- births	Mar- riages	Deaths			Rates per 1,000 of Population				Illegiti- mate Births per 100 Live Births	Infant Mor- tality rate per 1,000 Live Births	Stillbirths per 1,000 Total Births (including Still- births)
		Total	Illegiti- mate			Total	*Principal Epidemic Diseases	Children aged under 1 year	Births	Marriages	Deaths	Epidemic Diseases			
SCOTLAND	5,140,100	24,594	1,006	616	11,746	19,153	232	763	19.2	9.2	15.0	0.18	4.1	31	24
Counties of Cities ...	1,917,400	9,235	412	248	5,128	7,492	80	311	19.4	10.8	15.7	0.17	4.5	34	26
Large Burghs ...	850,600	4,388	142	101	2,148	2,996	36	111	20.7	10.2	14.2	0.17	3.2	25	22
Counties (ex Counties of Cities and Large Burghs) ...	2,372,200	10,971	452	267	4,470	8,665	116	341	18.6	7.6	14.7	0.20	4.1	31	24
Aberdeen County	330,200	1,469	72	31	728	1,186	12	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aberdeen Co. of City†	188,800	825	31	14	482	685	4	22	17.8	10.4	14.7	0.09	3.8	27	17
Remainder of County	143,400	644	41	17	246	501	8	16	18.1	6.9	14.1	0.22	6.4	25	26
Angus County	276,300	1,250	54	44	681	985	4	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dundee Co. of City ...	178,500	865	37	28	522	635	3	29	19.5	11.8	14.3	0.07	4.3	34	31
Arbroath Burgh ...	19,900	79	2	3	33	71	—	1	16.0	6.7	14.4	—	2.5	13	37
Remainder of County	77,900	306	15	13	126	279	1	5	15.8	6.5	14.4	0.05	4.9	16	41
Argyll County	58,600	216	16	4	78	299	15	5	14.8	5.4	20.5	1.03	7.4	23	18
Ayr County	329,100	1,651	48	36	761	1,103	17	51	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ayr Burgh ...	43,200	213	10	3	96	139	1	1	19.8	8.9	13.0	0.09	4.7	5	14
Kilmarnock Burgh ...	43,400	230	5	7	125	173	6	6	21.3	11.6	16.0	0.56	2.2	26	30
Remainder of County	242,500	1,208	33	26	540	791	10	44	20.0	9.0	13.1	0.17	2.7	36	21
Banff County	51,100	197	11	5	75	185	3	5	15.5	5.9	14.6	0.24	5.6	25	25
Berwick County	24,500	77	2	2	37	108	1	4	12.7	6.1	17.8	0.16	2.6	52	25
Bute County	17,600	56	4	1	16	107	—	2	12.8	3.7	24.4	—	7.1	36	18
Caithness County	23,900	111	9	4	54	91	1	6	18.7	9.1	15.3	0.17	8.1	54	35
Clackmannan Co. ...	39,300	185	11	3	88	143	1	9	18.9	9.0	14.6	0.10	5.9	49	16

Dumfries County	87,500	414	26	6	236	321	6	12	—	—	11·7	15·0	—	—	7·5	—	34	—
Dumfries Burgh	146	11	11	—	78	100	—	5	21·9	—	10·5	14·7	—	—	5·6	—	26	22
Remainder of County	60,700	268	15	6	158	221	6	7	17·8	—	—	—	0·40	—	—	—	—	—
Dunbarton County	169,900	916	30	27	305	558	10	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clydebank Burgh	48,100	264	4	8	73	133	3	6	22·1	6·1	—	11·1	0·25	—	1·5	23	29	29
Dumbarton Burgh	25,500	173	5	5	48	68	—	3	27·3	7·6	—	10·7	—	—	2·9	17	28	28
Remainder of County	96,400	479	21	14	184	357	7	17	20·0	7·7	—	14·9	0·29	—	4·4	35	28	28
East Lothian County	51,600	235	6	4	134	183	2	7	18·3	10·4	—	14·3	0·16	—	2·6	30	17	17
Fife County	316,700	1,473	53	33	729	1,115	16	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dunfermline Burgh	45,200	204	10	4	127	155	—	5	18·1	11·3	—	13·8	—	—	4·9	25	19	19
Kirkcaldy Burgh	51,100	230	4	6	158	177	4	7	18·1	12·4	—	13·9	0·31	—	1·7	30	25	25
Remainder of County	220,400	1,039	39	23	444	783	12	36	19·0	8·1	—	14·3	0·22	—	3·8	35	22	22
Inverness County	85,200	383	28	12	149	342	7	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Inverness Burgh	28,500	147	11	3	113	108	2	4	20·8	16·0	—	15·3	0·28	—	7·5	27	20	20
Remainder of County	56,700	236	17	9	36	234	5	5	16·7	2·6	—	16·6	0·35	—	7·2	21	37	37
Kincardine County†	27,900	109	2	3	40	*101	—	2	15·7	5·8	—	14·5	—	—	1·8	18	27	27
Kinross County	7,200	31	1	1	11	22	—	2	17·4	6·2	—	12·3	—	—	3·2	65	31	31
Kirkcudbright Co. ...	30,200	126	7	3	51	124	2	3	16·8	6·8	—	16·5	0·27	—	5·6	24	23	23
Lanark County	1,621,600	8,387	326	229	4,205	6,090	64	294	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Glasgow Co. of City	1,085,100	5,592	260	159	2,966	4,243	45	206	20·7	11·0	—	15·7	0·17	—	4·6	37	28	28
Airdrie Burgh	32,000	175	3	2	87	105	1	2	22·0	10·9	—	13·2	0·13	—	1·7	11	11	11
Coatbridge Burgh	50,700	305	4	10	105	161	2	8	24·2	8·3	—	12·8	0·16	—	1·3	26	32	32
Hamilton Burgh	41,100	220	2	7	127	155	1	6	21·5	12·4	—	15·2	0·09	—	0·9	27	31	31
Motherwell and Wishaw Burgh	70,300	373	6	7	195	235	3	10	21·3	11·2	—	13·4	0·17	—	1·6	27	18	18
Rutherglen Burgh	24,500	116	1	1	60	98	3	—	19·1	9·9	—	16·1	0·49	—	0·9	—	9	9
Remainder of County	318,000	1,606	50	43	665	1,093	9	62	20·3	8·4	—	13·8	0·11	—	3·1	39	26	26
Midlothian County	572,300	2,524	96	62	1,383	2,266	31	69	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Edinburgh Co. of City	467,000	1,953	84	47	1,158	1,929	28	54	16·8	10·0	—	16·6	0·24	—	4·3	28	24	24
Remainder of County	105,300	571	12	15	225	337	3	15	21·8	8·6	—	12·9	0·11	—	2·1	26	26	26
Moray County	49,400	267	13	4	86	163	1	10	21·7	7·0	—	13·3	0·08	—	4·9	37	15	15

* Typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, whooping cough, meningococcal infections, measles and influenza.

† Including for this purpose the entire Burgh of Aberdeen, part of which is in Kincardine County.

‡ Excluding for this purpose the portion of Aberdeen Burgh in Kincardine County.

TABLE 1.—BIRTHS, STILLBIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES IN THE COUNTIES OF CITIES, LARGE BURGH AND COUNTIES OF SCOTLAND WITH THEIR EQUIVALENT RATES PER 1,000 OF POPULATION—QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1956—continued

	Estimated Provisional Population 31.12.55	Births (living children)		Still- births	Mar- riages	Deaths			Rates per 1,000 of Population				Illegiti- mate Births per 100 Live Births	Infant Mor- tality rate per 1,000 Live Births	Stillbirths per 1,000 Total Births (including Still- births)
		Total	Illegiti- mate			Total	*Principal Epidemic Diseases	Children aged under 1 year	Births	Marriages	Deaths	Epidemic Diseases			
Nairn County	8,300	34	1	—	13	19	—	4	16.4	6.3	9.2	—	2.9	118	—
Orkney County	20,400	81	1	3	22	85	—	1	16.0	4.3	16.8	—	1.2	12	36
Peebles County	14,300	52	2	1	30	47	1	1	14.6	8.4	13.2	0.28	3.8	19	19
Perth County	126,800	496	31	7	241	511	3	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Perth Burgh...	41,000	183	9	2	101	151	1	2	18.0	9.9	14.8	0.10	4.9	11	11
Remainder of County	85,800	313	22	5	140	360	2	6	14.7	6.6	16.9	0.09	7.0	19	16
Renfrew County	330,300	1,665	62	34	686	1,221	11	56	—	—	—	—	4.6	41	20
Greenock Burgh	77,500	438	20	9	199	277	4	18	22.7	10.3	14.4	0.21	4.1	30	19
Paisley Burgh	95,200	463	19	9	192	369	—	14	19.6	8.1	15.6	—	3.8	30	29
Port Glasgow Burgh	23,000	133	5	4	62	61	—	4	23.3	10.9	10.7	—	2.9	32	19
Remainder of County	134,600	631	18	12	233	514	7	20	18.9	7.0	15.4	0.21	2.9	32	19
Ross and Cromarty County ...	59,600	257	10	6	78	247	1	5	17.4	5.3	16.7	0.07	3.9	19	23
Roxburgh County ...	45,500	183	12	2	74	223	3	8	16.2	6.5	19.7	0.27	6.6	44	11
Selkirk County	21,200	84	1	2	49	115	—	3	15.9	9.3	21.8	—	1.2	36	23
Stirling County	190,100	963	34	22	418	662	9	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Falkirk Burgh	37,000	141	4	5	88	145	2	1	15.3	9.6	15.7	0.22	2.8	7	34
Stirling Burgh	26,600	155	7	6	81	115	3	8	23.4	12.2	17.4	0.45	4.5	52	37
Remainder of County	126,500	667	23	11	249	402	4	19	21.2	7.9	12.8	0.13	3.4	28	16
Sutherland County	13,000	59	3	—	11	58	2	—	18.2	3.4	17.9	0.62	5.1	—	—
West Lothian County	91,200	446	16	14	200	268	3	7	19.7	8.8	11.8	0.13	3.6	16	30
Wigtown County	30,500	118	17	8	63	110	5	4	15.6	8.3	14.5	0.66	14.4	34	63
Zetland County	18,600	79	1	3	14	95	1	1	17.1	3.0	20.5	0.22	1.3	13	37

TABLE II.—BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES IN SCOTLAND, 1946 TO 1956

	Numbers						Rates						
	Live Births		Still- births	Marri- ages	Deaths		Per 1,000 of Estimated Population			Illegit. Births per 100 Live Births	Infant Mor- tality rate per 1,000 Live Births	Stillbirths per 1000 total Births incl. Stillbirths	
	Total	Illegiti- mate			All Ages	Under One Year	Births (living child- ren)	Marri- ages	Deaths				
1st Quarter 1946 .	22,910	1,818	810	9,971	19,741	1,579	18.1	7.9	16.3	7.9	69	34	
2nd " " .	25,851	1,887	864	11,466	15,185	1,221	20.2	9.0	12.2	7.3	47	32	
3rd " " .	27,033	1,746	854	12,839	13,594	1,222	20.9	9.9	10.8	6.5	45	31	
4th " " .	28,619	1,497	955	11,509	16,085	1,599	22.1	8.9	12.7	5.2	56	32	
Year 1946* .	104,413	6,948	3,483	45,785	64,605	5,621	20.3	8.9	13.1	6.7	54	32	
1st Quarter 1947 .	30,479	1,615	1,018	9,497	21,198	1,915	24.3	7.6	16.9	5.3	63	32	
2nd " " .	30,366	1,700	913	11,241	15,653	1,609	24.0	8.9	12.3	5.6	53	29	
3rd " " .	27,028	1,651	853	12,747	13,447	1,353	21.1	9.9	10.5	6.1	50	31	
4th " " .	25,274	1,345	779	10,875	15,902	1,432	19.7	8.5	12.4	5.3	57	30	
Year 1947 .	113,147	6,311	3,563	44,360	66,200	6,309	22.3	8.7	13.0	5.6	56	31	
1st Quarter 1948 .	25,324	1,417	760	9,959	16,825	1,303	20.0	7.9	13.3	5.6	51	29	
2nd " " .	26,561	1,642	775	10,490	14,698	1,144	21.0	8.3	11.6	6.2	43	28	
3rd " " .	24,389	1,392	711	13,509	13,652	972	19.0	10.5	10.7	5.7	40	28	
4th " " .	24,070	1,325	720	9,760	15,804	1,067	18.8	7.6	12.3	5.5	44	29	
Year 1948 .	100,344	5,776	2,966	43,718	60,979	4,486	19.7	8.6	12.0	5.8	45	29	
1st Quarter 1949 .	24,230	1,381	707	10,638	19,222	1,225	19.2	8.4	15.3	5.7	51	28	
2nd " " .	25,424	1,442	710	9,209	15,274	913	20.0	7.2	12.0	5.7	36	27	
3rd " " .	23,324	1,274	642	12,786	13,119	823	18.1	9.9	10.2	5.5	35	27	
4th " " .	22,696	1,126	607	9,075	15,873	1,000	17.6	7.0	12.3	5.0	44	26	
Year 1949 .	95,674	5,223	2,666	41,708	63,488	3,961	18.7	8.2	12.4	5.5	41	27	
1st Quarter 1950 .	23,542	1,185	673	11,111	18,647	1,080	18.6	8.8	14.8	5.0	46	28	
2nd " " .	24,646	1,359	659	8,680	14,986	841	19.3	6.8	11.7	5.5	34	26	
3rd " " .	22,498	1,195	627	11,847	13,341	737	17.4	9.2	10.3	5.3	33	27	
4th " " .	21,844	1,098	598	8,821	17,022	911	16.9	6.8	13.2	5.0	42	27	
Year 1950 .	92,530	4,837	2,557	40,459	63,996	3,569	18.0	7.9	12.5	5.2	39	27	
1st Quarter 1951 .	23,625	1,195	657	11,560	22,428	1,088	18.7	9.2	17.8	5.1	46	27	
2nd " " .	24,310	1,289	658	8,958	15,442	850	19.1	7.0	12.1	5.3	35	26	
3rd " " .	21,932	1,126	575	12,048	13,104	698	17.0	9.3	10.2	5.1	32	26	
4th " " .	20,772	982	589	8,795	14,804	755	16.1	6.8	11.5	4.7	36	28	
Year 1951 .	90,639	4,592	2,479	41,361	65,778	3,391	17.7	8.1	12.9	5.1	37	27	
1st Quarter 1952 .	22,892	1,069	677	12,420	18,394	872	18.0	9.8	14.5	4.7	38	29	
2nd " " .	23,531	1,126	598	8,156	14,270	801	18.5	6.4	11.2	4.8	34	25	
3rd " " .	22,161	1,126	541	11,894	12,813	663	17.2	9.3	10.0	5.1	30	24	
4th " " .	21,838	985	614	8,684	16,033	845	17.0	6.8	12.5	4.5	39	27	
Year 1952 .	90,422	4,306	2,430	41,154	61,510	3,181	17.7	8.0	12.0	4.8	35	26	
1st Quarter 1953 .	22,860	1,030	602	12,085	17,264	776	18.1	9.6	13.7	4.5	34	26	
2nd " " .	23,791	1,175	586	8,212	14,345	696	18.6	6.4	11.2	4.9	29	24	
3rd " " .	22,166	1,022	561	12,069	12,722	614	17.2	9.4	9.9	4.6	28	25	
4th " " .	22,096	1,004	559	8,536	14,547	714	17.1	6.6	11.3	4.5	32	25	
Year 1953 .	90,913	4,231	2,308	40,902	58,878	2,800	17.8	8.0	11.5	4.7	31	25	
1st Quarter 1954 .	23,456	1,049	612	12,371	18,003	892	18.6	9.8	14.3	4.5	38	25	
2nd " " .	24,097	1,086	628	8,553	14,638	728	18.9	6.7	11.5	4.5	30	25	
3rd " " .	22,823	1,077	601	12,489	13,327	555	17.7	9.7	10.3	4.7	24	26	
4th " " .	21,939	965	560	8,561	15,412	686	17.0	6.6	11.9	4.4	31	25	
Year 1954 .	92,315	4,177	2,401	41,974	61,380	2,861	18.0	8.2	12.0	4.5	31	25	
1st Quarter 1955 .	23,111	988	597	12,424	19,078	829	18.3	9.8	15.1	4.3	36	25	
2nd " " .	23,942	1,046	567	8,662	14,998	692	18.7	6.8	11.7	4.4	29	23	
3rd " " .	22,734	1,037	598	12,968	12,733	588	17.6	10.0	9.9	4.6	26	26	
4th " " .	22,748	920	569	9,153	14,836	702	17.6	7.1	11.5	4.0	31	24	
Year 1955 .	92,535	3,991	2,331	43,207	61,645	2,811	18.0	8.4	12.0	4.3	30	25	
1st Quarter 1956 .	24,594	1,006	616	11,746	19,153	763	19.2	9.2	15.0	4.1	31	24	
2nd " " .													
3rd " " .													
4th " " .													
Year 1956													

*In the above table Death rates for 1946 are based on civilian deaths and civilian population.
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TABLE III.—CAUSES OF DEATH IN SCOTLAND IN AGE-GROUPS—QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1956

International Classification	CAUSES OF DEATH	All Ages			Age										85—	Not stated
		Both Sexes	Males	Fe- males	-1	1—	5—	10—	15—	25—	35—	45—	55—	65—	75—	
Detailed List	ALL CAUSES—BOTH SEXES MALES FEMALES	19,153	9,760	9,393	763	101	51	39	131	270	556	1,430	2,922	4,985	5,916	1,989
		—	9,760	—	454	51	26	25	80	147	309	882	1,770	2,647	2,675	694
		—	—	9,393	309	50	25	14	51	123	247	548	1,152	2,338	3,241	1,295
001-008	All Tuberculosis (001-019)	270	188	82	1	5	1	2	11	45	51	51	49	41	9	4
010	Respiratory system	244	171	73	—	—	—	1	8	43	49	49	46	37	7	4
011	Meninges & central nervous system	8	5	3	1	5	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
012, 013	Intestines, peritoneum and mesenteric glands	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
014-019	Bones and joints	7	4	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	3	2	—
	All other forms	10	7	3	—	—	—	—	3	2	1	—	3	1	—	—
020	Syphilis (020-029)	35	28	7	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	21	6	4	—
021	Congenital syphilis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
024	Early syphilis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
025	Tabes dorsalis	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
022, 023, 026-029	General paralysis of insane	8	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	1	1	—
030-035	All other syphilis	25	20	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	15	5	3	—
040	Gonococcal infection	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
041, 042	Typhoid fever	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
043	Paratyphoid fever and other salmonella infections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
044	Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
045-048	Brucellosis (undulant fever)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
050	Dysentery, all forms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
051	Scarlet fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
052	Streptococcal sore throat	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
053	Erysipelas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
055	Septicæmia and pyæmia	5	3	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—
056	Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
057	Whooping cough	2	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
058	Meningococcal infections	13	8	5	5	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
060	Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
061	Leprosy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tetanus	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—

400-402	79	Rheumatic fever	17	9	8	—	1	2	2	3	2	2	4	—	1	—	—
		<i>Heart disease (410-443)</i> <i>Total</i>	6,600	3,342	3,348	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
410-416	80	Chronic rheumatic heart disease	269	87	182	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
420	81a	Arteriosclerotic heart disease (in-				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		cluding coronary disease) ...				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
421	81b	Chronic endocarditis not specified	2,778	1,689	1,089	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		as rheumatic				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
422-0	81c	Fatty degeneration of heart	107	45	62	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
422-1	81d	Mycardial degeneration with ar-	16	2	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		teriosclerosis				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
422-2	81e	Other myocardial degeneration	1,594	677	917	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
430-432	82a	Acute non-rheumatic heart disease	1,299	575	724	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
433, 434	82b	Other and unspecified diseases of	37	15	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		heart				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
440-443	83	Hypertension with heart disease	195	94	101	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
444-447	84	Hypertension without mention of	395	158	237	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		heart				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
450	85a	General arteriosclerosis	224	108	116	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
451-456	85b	Other diseases of arteries	446	199	247	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
460-468	86	Other diseases of circulatory system	73	48	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
470-475	87	Acute upper respiratory infections	79	35	44	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
480-483	88	Influenza	13	7	6	1	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
490	89	Lobar pneumonia	214	88	126	2	5	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
491	90	Bronchopneumonia	176	94	82	5	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
492, 493	91	Primary atypical, other and un-	586	280	306	72	8	1	2	4	5	9	17	85	112	193	78
		specified pneumonia															
		... ..	81	41	40	9	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500	92	<i>Bronchitis (500-502)</i> <i>Total</i>	1,022	677	345	12	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
501b, 502b	93a	Acute	160	80	80	12	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		Chronic & unqualified with heart				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		disease secondary				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
501a, 502a	93b	Chronic & unqualified otherwise	532	372	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		defined				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
510	94	Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids	330	225	105	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
518, 521	95	Empyema and abscess of lung	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
519	96	Pleurisy	10	7	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
511-517, 520, 522-527, 530-535	97	All other respiratory diseases	5	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		... ..	187	151	36	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		Diseases of teeth and supporting				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		structures				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
540	99	Ulcer of stomach	79	50	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
541	100	Ulcer of duodenum	96	76	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
543	101	Gastritis and duodenitis	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE III.—continued

International Classification		CAUSES OF DEATH	All Ages			Age										Not stated	
Detailed List	Inter-mediate List "A"		Both Sexes	Males	Fe-males	-1	1-5	5-10	10-15	15-25	25-35	35-45	45-55	55-65	65-75		75-85	85+
550-553	102	Appendicitis	17	13	4	1	2	—	1	—	1	2	1	5	4	—	—
560, 561, 570	103	Intestinal obstruction and hernia	109	54	55	7	—	—	2	—	2	11	13	25	42	6	—
571-0	104a	Gastro-enteritis between 4 weeks and 2 years	29	19	10	26	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
571-1	104b	Gastro-enteritis over 2 years	15	6	9	—	1	1	—	1	—	2	2	2	3	2	—
572	104c	Chronic enteritis and ulcerative colitis	33	17	16	—	—	—	—	2	2	7	5	11	6	—	—
581	105	Cirrhosis of liver	66	41	25	—	1	—	—	—	5	17	18	16	8	1	—
584-585	106	Cholelithiasis and cholecystitis	46	10	36	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	11	13	16	3	—
580, 582, 583, 586	107a	Other diseases of liver	16	3	13	—	—	—	—	1	4	4	2	3	1	1	—
536-539, 542, 544, 545, 573-578, 587	107b	Other diseases of digestive system...	51	27	24	3	3	—	2	1	4	6	6	13	12	1	—
590	108	Acute nephritis	10	5	5	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	2	3	1	—	—
591-594	109	Chronic, other and unspecified nephritis	155	74	81	1	—	4	6	8	8	21	27	44	30	5	—
600	110	Infections of kidney	47	16	31	—	—	1	—	2	3	5	7	12	13	4	—
602, 604	111	Calculi of urinary system	8	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	2	1	—	—
610	112	Hyperplasia of prostate	130	130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	38	61	23	—
620, 621	113	Diseases of breast	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
605, 606	114a	Diseases of bladder	14	10	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	4	3	4	—
301, 603, 607-609, 611-617, 622-637	114b	Other diseases of genito-urinary system	26	13	13	—	1	1	—	1	1	3	4	5	8	2	—
640, 641, 681, 682, 684	115	Sepsis of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	3	—	3	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
642, 652, 685, 686	116	Toxæmias of pregnancy and the puerperium	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
43, 644, 670	117a	Hæmorrhage of pregnancy and childbirth	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
671, 672	117b	Postpartum hæmorrhage	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
650	118	Abortion without mention of sepsis or toxæmia	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
651	119	Abortion with sepsis	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE IV.

1956—*First Quarter*
TABLE IV.—DEATHS IN THE COUNTIES OF CITIES, LARGE BURGHS AND

INTERNATIONAL NOS.		CAUSES OF DEATH	SCOTLAND	Aberdeen County	Aberdeen County of City	Remainder of County	Marginal Index Numbers
Detailed List	Abbreviated List						
001-008	B1	Tuberculosis of respiratory system ...	244	11	8	3	1
010-019	B2	Tuberculosis, other forms ...	26	1	—	1	2
020-029	B3	Syphilis and its sequelæ ...	35	3	2	1	3
040	B4	Typhoid fever ...	2	—	—	—	4
045-048	B6	Dysentery, all forms ...	—	—	—	—	5
050, 051	B7	Scarlet fever and streptoc'1 sore throat	—	—	—	—	6
055	B8	Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	—	7
056	B9	Whooping cough ...	2	—	—	—	8
057	B10	Meningococcal infections ...	13	—	—	—	9
080	B12	Acute poliomyelitis ...	2	—	—	—	10
085	B14	Measles ...	1	—	—	—	11
030-039, 041-044, 049, 052-054, 058-074, 081-084, 086-138	B17	Other infectious and parasitic diseases (B5, 11, 13, 15, 16)* ...	41	4	3	1	12
140-205	B18	Malignant neoplasms ...	2,651	154	92	62	13
210-239	B19	Benign and unspecified neoplasms ...	41	3	—	3	14
260	B20	Diabetes mellitus ...	151	8	5	3	15
290-293	B21	Anæmias ...	68	5	3	2	16
240-254, 270-289, 294-299	B46.1	Other general diseases ...	140	9	4	5	17
330-334	B22	Vascular lesions affect'g cen. nerv. system	2,970	215	118	97	18
340	B23	Non-meningococcal meningitis ...	11	—	—	—	19
300-326, 341-398	B46.2	Other diseases of nervous system ...	263	20	11	9	20
400-402	B24	Rheumatic fever ...	17	1	—	1	21
410-416	B25	Chronic rheumatic heart disease ...	269	10	7	3	22
420-422	B26	Arterioscl. and degen. heart disease ...	5,794	389	235	154	23
430-434	B27	Other diseases of heart ...	232	8	5	3	24
440-443	B28	Hypertension with heart disease ...	395	30	20	10	25
444-447	B29	Hypertension without heart disease ...	224	19	10	9	26
450-468	B46.3	Other circulatory disease ...	598	48	29	19	27
480-483	B30	Influenza ...	214	12	4	8	28
490-493	B31	Pneumonia (except of newborn) ...	843	40	19	21	29
500-502	B32	Bronchitis ...	1,022	44	31	13	30
470-475, 510-527	B46.4	Other respiratory diseases ...	216	11	6	5	31
540, 541	B33	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ...	175	19	5	14	32
550-553	B34	Appendicitis ...	17	2	—	2	33
560, 561, 570	B35	Intestinal obstruction and hernia ...	109	5	1	4	34
543	B36.1	Gastritis and duodenitis ...	3	—	—	—	35
571, 572	B36.2	Diarrhœa (except of newborn) ...	77	1	1	—	36
581	B37	Cirrhosis of liver ...	66	5	3	2	37
580, 582-586	B46.5	Other diseases of liver ...	62	1	1	—	38
530-539, 542, 544, 545, 573-578, 587	B46.6	Other digestive diseases ...	51	3	2	1	39
590-594	B38	Nephritis and nephrosis ...	165	8	5	3	40
610	B39	Hyperplasia of prostate ...	130	16	10	6	41
600-609, 611-637	B46.7	Other diseases of genito-urinary system	95	2	1	1	42
640, 641, 651, 681, 682, 684	B40.0	Puerperal sepsis including post-abortive sepsis ...	3	—	—	—	43
642-650, 652-680, 683, 685-689	B40.1	Other puerperal causes ...	9	1	1	—	44
690-749	B46.8	Diseases of skin and organs of locom'n	88	9	5	4	45
750-759	B41	Congenital malformations ...	166	8	3	5	46
760-762	B42	Birth injuries, post-natal asphyxia and atelectasis ...	191	6	2	4	47
763	B43.1	Pneumonia of newborn ...	43	2	1	1	48
764	B43.2	Diarrhœa of newborn ...	5	—	—	—	49
765-768	B43.3	Other infections of the newborn ...	3	—	—	—	50
769-776	B44	Other diseases peculiar to early infancy	176	7	5	2	51
794	B45.0	Senility ...	256	8	3	5	52
780-793, 795	B45.1	Causes ill-defined and unknown ...	100	2	—	2	53
E963, E970-979	BE49	Suicide ...	67	3	3	—	54
E810-835	BE47	Motor vehicle accidents ...	103	5	2	3	55
E840-845	BE48.0	Other road transport accidents ...	3	—	—	—	56
E800-802, E850-962, E964, E965, E980-999	BE48.1	Other violence (BE50) ...	505	28	19	9	57
		All Causes ...	19,153	1,186	685	501	

* Including paratyphoid fever, erysipelas, septicæmia, and lethargic encephalitis.

Note:— Numbers in brackets after titles indicate headings in International Abbreviated List which are merged under the respective Scottish headings. Those indicated by numbers (0, 1, 2, 3, etc.) apply to the Scottish List only.

COUNTIES OF SCOTLAND—QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1956

Marginal Index Number	Angus County	Dundee County of City	Arbroath Burgh	Remainder of County	Argyll County	Ayr County	Ayr Burgh	Kilmarnock Burgh	Remainder of County	Banff County	Berwick County	Bute County	Caithness County	Clackmannan County
1	7	7	—	—	1	5	2	—	3	—	—	2	—	1
2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
3	1	1	—	—	—	3	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	—
4	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
13	161	108	11	42	48	162	15	23	124	32	17	12	8	15
14	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
15	11	7	—	4	2	10	—	1	9	1	—	—	—	—
16	8	6	—	2	—	3	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—
17	5	4	—	1	2	12	1	2	9	3	2	2	1	—
18	146	83	15	48	47	174	19	23	132	23	13	23	9	27
19	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	18	11	2	5	2	10	1	2	7	4	4	3	1	1
21	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
22	7	6	—	1	2	20	3	5	12	1	1	2	2	5
23	287	194	23	70	92	349	59	58	232	64	33	28	33	34
24	8	7	—	1	8	25	5	2	18	1	3	1	2	3
25	14	6	1	7	4	21	3	4	14	2	1	—	2	2
26	9	6	—	3	6	18	3	3	12	2	1	—	1	2
27	35	17	3	15	8	32	5	1	26	7	6	4	1	5
28	3	2	—	1	15	15	1	6	8	3	1	—	1	1
29	63	47	3	13	9	19	3	5	11	7	2	6	3	9
30	40	29	1	10	7	50	5	8	37	3	3	10	2	5
31	9	7	—	2	1	15	—	3	12	—	2	2	3	4
32	8	5	—	3	1	8	1	3	4	1	—	3	1	3
33	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	10	7	2	1	2	8	1	2	5	2	2	1	—	—
35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	3	3	—	—	—	6	1	3	2	—	—	—	—	—
37	6	3	—	3	1	2	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	1
38	5	3	1	1	1	2	1	—	1	4	—	—	2	—
39	3	1	—	2	3	4	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—
40	7	5	2	—	3	6	—	1	5	1	3	—	3	3
41	11	7	1	3	—	4	—	3	1	—	1	—	1	—
42	9	2	1	6	—	5	—	—	5	—	1	—	1	1
43	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
44	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
45	3	1	1	1	1	3	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
46	11	8	1	2	1	14	1	2	11	2	—	1	3	1
47	10	8	—	2	—	13	1	2	10	1	1	—	—	2
48	3	3	—	—	1	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
49	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
51	7	4	—	3	4	16	—	1	15	—	1	1	2	4
52	10	1	2	7	11	12	5	—	7	5	2	2	4	4
53	3	2	—	1	3	7	—	1	6	2	2	1	2	4
54	4	1	—	3	1	7	1	1	5	1	1	1	—	—
55	3	2	—	1	2	8	—	2	6	1	1	—	—	1
56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
57	33	18	1	14	8	23	1	3	19	10	3	—	3	5
	985	635	71	279	299	1,103	139	173	791	185	108	107	91	143

INTERNATIONAL NOS.		CAUSES OF DEATH	Dumfries County	Dumfries Burgh	Remainder of County	Dunbarton County	Marginal Index Numbers
Detailed List	Abbreviated List						
001-008	B1	Tuberculosis of respiratory system ...	2	1	1	11	
010-019	B2	Tuberculosis, other forms ...	—	—	—	1	
020-029	B3	Syphilis and its sequelæ ...	—	—	—	—	3
040	B4	Typhoid fever ...	—	—	—	—	4
045-048	B6	Dysentery, all forms ...	—	—	—	—	5
050, 051	B7	Scarlet fever and streptoc'1 sore throat ...	—	—	—	—	6
055	B8	Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	—	7
056	B9	Whooping cough ...	—	—	—	—	8
057	B10	Meningococcal infections ...	1	—	1	1	9
080	B12	Acute poliomyelitis ...	—	—	—	—	10
085	B14	Measles ...	—	—	—	—	11
030-039, 041-044, 049, 052-054, 058- 074, 081-084, 086- 138	B17	Other infectious and parasitic diseases (B5, 11, 13, 15, 16)* ...	—	—	—	1	12
140-205	B18	Malignant neoplasms ...	35	11	24	88	13
210-239	B19	Benign and unspecified neoplasms ...	1	1	—	4	14
260	B20	Diabetes mellitus ...	—	—	—	8	15
290-293	B21	Anæmias ...	2	1	1	3	16
240-254, 270- 289, 294-299	B46.1	Other general diseases ...	3	1	2	3	17
330-334	B22	Vascular lesions affect'g cen. nerv. system ...	55	19	36	80	18
340	B23	Non-meningococcal meningitis ...	—	—	—	—	19
300-326, 341-398	B46.2	Other diseases of nervous system ...	4	1	3	7	20
400-402	B24	Rheumatic fever ...	—	—	—	1	21
410-416	B25	Chronic rheumatic heart disease ...	5	2	3	10	22
420-422	B26	Arterioscl. and degen. heart disease ...	97	28	69	167	23
430-434	B27	Other diseases of heart... ...	6	1	5	2	24
440-443	B28	Hypertension with heart disease ...	8	1	7	12	25
444-447	B29	Hypertension without heart disease ...	3	—	3	7	26
450-468	B46.3	Other circulatory disease ...	9	2	7	10	27
480-483	B30	Influenza ...	5	—	5	9	28
490-493	B31	Pneumonia (except of newborn) ...	21	11	10	25	29
500-502	B32	Bronchitis ...	13	3	10	23	30
470-475, 510-527	B46.4	Other respiratory diseases ...	4	—	4	4	31
540, 541	B33	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ...	2	—	2	2	32
550-553	B34	Appendicitis ...	—	—	—	—	33
560, 561, 570	B35	Intestinal obstruction and hernia ...	1	—	1	2	34
543	B36.1	Gastritis and duodenitis ...	—	—	—	—	35
571, 572	B36.2	Diarrhoea (except of newborn) ...	3	1	2	3	36
581	B37	Cirrhosis of liver ...	—	—	—	1	37
580, 582-586	B46.5	Other diseases of liver ...	3	2	1	2	38
530-539, 542, 544, 545, 573-578, 587	B46.6	Other digestive diseases ...	1	1	—	1	39
590-594	B38	Nephritis and nephrosis ...	1	—	1	7	40
610	B39	Hyperplasia of prostate ...	5	3	2	3	41
600-609, 611-637	B46.7	Other diseases of genito-urinary system ...	5	1	4	1	42
640, 641, 651, 681, 682, 684	B40.0	Puerperal sepsis including post- abortive sepsis ...	—	—	—	—	43
642-650, 652- 680, 683, 685-689	B40.1	Other puerperal causes... ...	—	—	—	2	44
690-749	B46.8	Diseases of skin and organs of locom'n ...	1	—	1	5	45
750-759	B41	Congenital malformations ...	3	1	2	6	46
760-762	B42	Birth injuries, post-natal asphyxia, and atelectasis ...	1	—	1	6	47
763	B43.1	Pneumonia of newborn ...	1	—	1	2	48
764	B43.2	Diarrhoea of newborn ...	1	—	1	—	49
765-768	B43.3	Other infections of the newborn ...	—	—	—	—	50
769-776	B44	Other diseases peculiar to early infancy ...	2	2	—	4	51
794	B45.0	Senility ...	7	2	5	9	52
780-793, 795	B45.1	Causes ill-defined and unknown ...	1	—	1	3	53
E963, E970-979	BE49	Suicide ...	—	—	—	3	54
E810-835	BE47	Motor vehicle accidents ...	2	—	2	3	55
E840-845	BE48.0	Other road transport accidents ...	—	—	—	—	56
E800-802, E850- 962, E964, E965, E980-999	BE48.1	Other violence (BE50) ...	7	4	3	16	57
		All Causes ...	321	100	221	558	

* Including paratyphoid fever, erysipelas, septicæmia, and lethargic encephalitis.

TABLE IV.—continued

Marginal Index Numbers	Clydebank Burgh	Dumbarton Burgh	Remainder of County	East Lothian County	Fife County	Dunfermline Burgh	Kirkcaldy Burgh	Remainder of County	Inverness County	Inverness Burgh	Remainder of County	Kincardine County	Kinross County	Kirkcudbright County
1	4	—	7	5	7	2	1	4	3	2	1	—	—	—
2	—	—	1	—	3	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	4	—	—	—	1	—	—
4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	—	—	1	2	4	—	—	4	1	—	1	—	—	1
13	16	10	62	15	136	17	20	99	50	14	36	10	6	15
14	1	—	3	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
15	1	2	5	1	7	3	—	4	1	1	—	1	—	2
16	—	—	3	1	8	—	1	7	1	1	—	—	—	—
17	2	—	1	—	12	2	3	7	1	1	—	—	—	1
18	19	10	51	36	179	26	25	128	57	12	45	13	3	24
19	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	1	—	6	5	13	1	2	10	5	—	5	—	1	1
21	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	5	—	5	1	12	2	2	8	2	1	1	1	—	1
23	32	19	116	43	359	47	65	247	104	43	61	47	5	38
24	1	—	1	4	19	6	1	12	10	2	8	—	—	2
25	5	1	6	2	29	9	4	16	3	2	1	—	—	2
26	6	—	1	3	10	—	2	8	5	2	3	2	1	3
27	—	3	7	9	36	3	6	27	12	5	7	6	—	7
28	3	—	6	1	16	—	4	12	7	2	5	—	—	2
29	7	3	15	11	30	6	7	17	15	2	13	3	—	5
30	9	1	13	7	54	6	8	40	8	3	5	4	—	3
31	1	1	2	5	12	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	1	—	1	2	15	5	—	10	2	1	1	1	1	2
33	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	1	1	—	—	8	1	—	7	5	2	3	—	—	—
35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	1	1	1	1	5	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	1	1
37	1	—	—	—	4	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
38	—	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	1
39	—	—	1	1	3	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
40	2	2	3	—	10	—	1	9	3	—	3	4	1	2
41	2	—	1	1	3	1	—	2	3	1	2	3	—	—
42	—	—	1	2	6	1	1	4	1	1	—	1	—	—
43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	—	1	4	1	6	—	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
46	1	1	4	4	8	1	—	7	1	1	—	1	—	—
47	1	—	5	3	11	1	1	9	1	—	1	—	1	2
48	—	—	2	—	5	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
51	1	1	2	—	17	1	3	13	3	1	2	1	1	—
52	1	4	4	2	7	1	1	5	14	2	12	1	—	7
53	1	—	2	—	2	—	—	2	6	—	6	—	—	1
54	—	—	3	—	6	2	—	4	1	1	—	—	—	—
55	1	2	—	2	6	3	—	3	1	—	1	—	—	—
56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
57	5	4	7	9	34	6	12	16	15	5	10	—	—	1
	133	68	357	183	1,115	155	177	783	342	108	234	101	22	124

INTERNATIONAL NOS.		CAUSES OF DEATH	Lanark County	Glasgow County of City	Airdrie Burgh	Marginal Index Numbers
Detailed List	Abbreviated List					
001-008	B1	Tuberculosis of respiratory system ...	129	91	3	1
010-019	B2	Tuberculosis, other forms ...	14	9	—	2
020-029	B3	Syphilis and its sequelæ ...	13	12	—	3
040	B4	Typhoid fever ...	1	1	—	4
045-048	B6	Dysentery, all forms ...	—	—	—	5
050, 051	B7	Scarlet fever and streptoc'c sore throat	—	—	—	6
055	B8	Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	7
056	B9	Whooping cough ...	1	—	—	8
057	B10	Meningococcal infections ...	6	6	—	9
080	B12	Acute poliomyelitis ...	1	—	—	10
085	B14	Measles ...	—	—	—	11
030-039, 041-044, 049, 052-054, 058- 074, 081-084, 086- 138	B17	Other infectious and parasitic diseases (B5, 11, 13, 15, 16)* ...	13	10	—	12
140-205	B18	Malignant neoplasms ...	862	602	17	13
210-239	B19	Benign and unspecified neoplasms ...	13	9	—	14
260	B20	Diabetes mellitus ...	55	37	1	15
290-293	B21	Anæmias ...	23	16	—	16
240-254, 270- 289, 294-299	B46.1	Other general diseases ...	36	27	1	17
330-334	B22	Vascular lesions affect'g cen. nerv. system	875	631	9	18
340	B23	Non-meningococcal meningitis ...	4	2	—	19
300-326, 341-398	B46.2	Other diseases of nervous system ...	73	57	—	20
400-402	B24	Rheumatic fever ...	7	6	—	21
410-416	B25	Chronic rheumatic heart disease ...	98	61	1	22
420-422	B26	Arterioscl. and degen. heart disease ...	1,727	1,183	38	23
430-434	B27	Other diseases of heart... ..	65	45	—	24
440-443	B28	Hypertension with heart disease ...	124	87	2	25
444-447	B29	Hypertension without heart disease ...	69	47	2	26
450-468	B46.3	Other circulatory disease ...	136	79	2	27
480-483	B30	Influenza ...	56	38	1	28
490-493	B31	Pneumonia (except of newborn) ...	330	253	4	29
500-502	B32	Bronchitis ...	453	337	8	30
470-475, 510-527	B46.4	Other respiratory diseases ...	77	28	4	31
540, 541	B33	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ...	45	34	2	32
550-553	B34	Appendicitis ...	4	3	—	33
560, 561, 570	B35	Intestinal obstruction and hernia ...	35	25	—	34
543	B36.1	Gastritis and duodenitis ...	2	1	—	35
571, 572	B36.2	Diarrhœa (except of newborn) ...	27	17	—	36
581	B37	Cirrhosis of liver ...	24	15	1	37
580, 582-586	B46.5	Other diseases of liver ...	17	11	—	38
530-539, 542, 544, 545, 573-578, 587	B46.6	Other digestive diseases ...	21	17	—	39
590-594	B38	Nephritis and nephrosis ...	60	42	1	40
610	B39	Hyperplasia of prostate ...	31	18	1	41
600-609, 611-637	B46.7	Other diseases of genito-urinary system	28	18	—	42
640, 641, 651, 681, 682, 684	B40.0	Puerperal sepsis including post- abortive sepsis ...	1	—	—	43
642-650, 652- 680, 683, 685-689	B40.1	Other puerperal causes... ..	3	3	—	44
690-749	B46.8	Diseases of skin and organs of locom'n	29	22	—	45
750-759	B41	Congenital malformations ...	57	40	2	46
760-762	B42	Birth injuries, postnatal asphyxia and atelectasis ...	90	65	1	47
763	B43.1	Pneumonia of newborn ...	10	7	—	48
764	B43.2	Diarrhœa of newborn ...	2	—	—	49
765-768	B43.3	Other infections of the newborn ...	2	2	—	50
769-776	B44	Other diseases peculiar to early infancy	50	37	—	51
794	B45.0	Senility ...	66	36	1	52
780-793, 795	B45.1	Causes ill-defined and unknown ...	32	20	—	53
E963, E970-979	BE49	Suicide ...	16	13	—	54
E810-835	BE47	Motor vehicle accidents ...	39	27	—	55
E840-845	BE48.0	Other road transport accidents ...	2	2	—	56
E800-802, E850- 962, E964, E965, E980-999	BE48.1	Other violence (BE50) ...	136	94	3	57
All Causes ...			6,090	4,243	105	

* Including paratyphoid fever, erysipelas, septicæmia, and lethargic encephalitis.

TABLE IV.—continued

Marginal Index Numbers	Coatbridge Burgh	Hamilton Burgh	Motherwell and Wishaw Burgh	Rutherglen Burgh	Remainder of County	Midlothian County	Edinburgh County of City	Remainder of County	Moray County	Nairn County	Orkney County	Peebles County
1	1	2	6	2	24	17	15	2	—	1	1	—
2	1	1	—	—	3	3	3	—	—	—	—	—
3	—	—	1	—	—	3	2	1	—	—	—	—
4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
11	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
12	—	—	1	—	2	5	3	2	—	—	—	—
13	28	24	41	11	139	349	296	53	18	2	13	10
14	2	—	—	—	2	3	3	—	—	—	2	1
15	2	1	1	1	12	7	6	1	1	—	2	1
16	—	—	2	1	4	6	4	2	2	—	—	—
17	—	—	2	1	5	16	15	1	1	—	—	—
18	18	23	37	14	143	350	293	57	29	1	12	8
19	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
20	1	1	—	—	14	25	21	4	4	1	1	1
21	—	—	—	—	1	3	2	1	—	—	—	—
22	8	1	2	5	20	18	16	2	—	—	1	—
23	42	54	69	28	313	705	601	104	50	4	19	16
24	1	1	3	—	15	27	21	6	1	2	1	—
25	4	4	5	—	22	50	41	9	7	—	3	1
26	1	2	5	1	11	22	19	3	1	—	2	—
27	1	3	7	8	36	79	74	5	2	1	6	1
28	2	—	3	3	9	29	26	3	1	—	1	1
29	9	7	6	4	47	107	94	13	9	1	3	2
30	11	14	17	7	59	122	106	16	4	—	2	1
31	2	1	—	1	41	18	16	2	1	—	—	—
32	2	2	—	1	4	19	16	3	1	—	2	1
33	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
34	1	—	5	—	4	11	11	—	2	1	—	1
35	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	2	—	—	—	8	9	8	1	—	—	—	—
37	2	—	2	1	3	6	6	—	—	—	—	—
38	—	—	2	—	4	6	5	1	1	—	—	—
39	1	—	—	—	3	7	6	1	—	—	—	—
40	1	1	1	—	14	18	14	4	3	—	3	—
41	2	1	1	2	6	16	16	—	3	—	—	—
42	1	1	1	—	7	14	12	2	—	—	—	—
43	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
45	—	—	—	1	6	14	12	2	2	—	—	—
46	—	1	—	—	14	17	12	5	1	1	—	—
47	2	3	5	—	14	10	8	2	—	3	1	—
48	1	—	—	—	2	3	2	1	—	—	—	—
49	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
51	—	—	4	—	9	25	19	6	5	—	—	1
52	5	3	2	1	18	18	16	2	5	—	6	—
53	3	1	—	1	7	3	3	—	3	1	3	—
54	—	—	1	—	2	12	9	3	—	—	—	—
55	—	—	1	—	11	10	8	2	—	—	—	—
56	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
57	2	1	2	4	30	78	63	15	5	—	2	1
	161	155	235	98	1,093	2,266	1,929	337	163	19	85	47

TABLE IV.—continued

INTERNATIONAL NOS.		CAUSES OF DEATH	Perth County	Perth Burgh	Remainder of County	Renfrew County	Marginal Index Numbers
Detailed List	Abbreviated List						
001-008	B1	Tuberculosis of respiratory system ...	6	3	3	23	1
010-019	B2	Tuberculosis, other forms ...	2	—	2	—	2
020-029	B3	Syphilis and its sequelæ ...	1	—	1	3	3
040	B4	Typhoid fever ...	—	—	—	—	4
045-048	B6	Dysentery, all forms ...	—	—	—	—	5
050, 051	B7	Scarlet fever and streptoc'1 sore throat	—	—	—	—	6
055	B8	Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	—	7
056	B9	Whooping cough ...	—	—	—	—	8
057	B10	Meningococcal infections ...	—	—	—	1	9
080	B12	Acute poliomyelitis ...	—	—	—	—	10
085	B14	Measles ...	—	—	—	—	11
030-039, 041-044, 049, 052-054, 058- 074, 081-084, 086- 138	B17	Other infectious and parasitic diseases (B5, 11, 13, 15, 16)* ...	1	—	1	1	12
140-205	B18	Malignant neoplasms ...	68	15	53	175	13
210-239	B19	Benign and unspecified neoplasms ...	1	1	—	4	14
260	B20	Diabetes mellitus ...	6	1	5	10	15
290-293	B21	Anæmias ...	1	1	—	—	16
240-254, 270- 289, 294-299	B46.1	Other general diseases ...	—	—	—	7	17
330-334	B22	Vascular lesions affect'g cen. nerv. system	64	20	44	190	18
340	B23	Non-meningococcal meningitis ...	—	—	—	2	19
300-326, 341-398	B46.2	Other diseases of nervous system ...	7	3	4	14	20
400-402	B24	Rheumatic fever ...	—	—	—	1	21
410-416	B25	Chronic rheumatic heart disease ...	6	2	4	37	22
420-422	B26	Arterioscl. and degen. heart disease ...	190	50	140	370	23
430-434	B27	Other diseases of heart... ...	1	—	1	14	24
440-443	B28	Hypertension with heart disease ...	5	2	3	25	25
444-447	B29	Hypertension without heart disease ...	1	—	1	12	26
450-468	B46.3	Other circulatory disease ...	16	5	11	39	27
480-483	B30	Influenza ...	3	1	2	10	28
490-493	B31	Pneumonia (except of newborn) ...	20	7	13	44	29
500-502	B32	Bronchitis ...	27	12	15	59	30
470-475, 510-527	B46.4	Other respiratory diseases ...	4	2	2	13	31
540, 541	B33	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ...	4	1	3	14	32
550-553	B34	Appendicitis ...	—	—	—	1	33
560, 561, 570	B35	Intestinal obstruction and hernia ...	4	2	2	4	34
543	B36.1	Gastritis and duodenitis ...	—	—	—	—	35
571, 572	B36.2	Diarrhœa (except of newborn) ...	5	2	3	8	36
581	B37	Cirrhosis of liver ...	3	1	2	5	37
580, 582-586	B46.5	Other diseases of liver ...	5	—	5	6	38
530-539, 542, 544, 545, 573-578, 587	B46.6	Other digestive diseases ...	1	—	1	—	39
590-594	B38	Nephritis and nephrosis ...	2	1	1	9	40
610	B39	Hyperplasia of prostate ...	3	1	2	12	41
600-609, 611-637	B46.7	Other diseases of genito-urinary system	5	—	5	9	42
640, 641, 651, 681, 682, 684	B40.0	Puerperal sepsis including post- abortive sepsis ...	—	—	—	—	43
642-650, 652- 680, 683, 685-689	B40.1	Other puerperal causes... ...	—	—	—	—	44
690-749	B46.8	Diseases of skin and organs of locom'n	3	2	1	5	45
750-759	B41	Congenital malformations ...	4	1	3	8	46
760-762	B42	Birth injuries, post-natal asphyxia and atelectasis ...	2	1	1	17	47
763	B43.1	Pneumonia of newborn ...	—	—	—	8	48
764	B43.2	Diarrhœa of newborn ...	—	—	—	—	49
765-768	B43.3	Other infections of the newborn ...	—	—	—	1	50
769-776	B44	Other diseases peculiar to early infancy	3	1	2	7	51
794	B45.0	Senility ...	6	1	5	9	52
780-793, 795	B45.1	Causes ill-defined and unknown ...	2	—	2	5	53
E963, E970-979	BE49	Suicide ...	3	1	2	6	54
E810-835	BE47	Motor vehicle accidents ...	3	—	3	8	55
E840-845	BE48.0	Other road transport accidents ...	—	—	—	—	56
E800-802, E850- 962, E964, E965, E980-999	BE48.1	Other violence (BE50) ...	23	11	12	25	57
All Causes ...			511	151	360	1,221	

*Including paratyphoid fever, erysipelas, septicæmia, and lethargic encephalitis.

TABLE IV.—*continued*

Marginal Index Numbers	Greenock Burgh	Paisley Burgh	Port Glasgow Burgh	Remainder of County	Ross and Cromarty Co.	Roxburgh County	Selkirk County	Stirling County	Falkirk Burgh	Stirling Burgh	Remainder of County	Sutherland County	West Lothian County	Wigtown County	Zetland County
1	5	10	3	5	2	1	1	5	1	1	3	1	2	—	—
2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
3	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	3	1	1	1	1	—	—	—
13	32	63	9	71	32	17	7	61	20	10	31	6	42	13	12
14	1	2	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
15	4	1	—	5	1	1	—	10	—	3	7	—	1	2	2
16	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	2	—	1	4	7	6	1	3	—	—	3	2	4	1	—
18	37	58	5	90	49	45	26	109	30	21	58	8	42	18	20
19	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
20	4	2	1	7	4	7	5	13	4	2	7	1	3	3	2
21	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	6	18	1	12	2	—	1	13	4	2	7	1	5	4	1
23	76	112	18	164	79	73	41	196	38	29	129	20	67	36	32
24	5	4	1	4	2	3	1	9	1	2	6	—	3	—	—
25	8	4	2	11	13	6	—	17	5	2	10	—	9	3	—
26	1	4	—	7	3	2	1	11	1	3	7	1	5	1	1
27	6	13	—	20	9	15	2	23	3	5	15	5	23	1	5
28	4	—	—	6	1	3	—	9	2	3	4	2	2	5	1
29	13	16	3	12	3	8	3	27	5	10	12	—	13	3	2
30	22	13	3	21	4	7	9	34	16	3	15	1	14	6	3
31	5	4	—	4	3	1	—	19	—	2	17	—	7	1	—
32	2	5	1	6	2	3	—	9	1	—	8	—	—	—	3
33	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	2	1	—	1	—	1	—	3	1	—	2	—	—	—	1
35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	4	—	1	3	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
37	1	1	—	3	1	—	—	3	2	—	1	—	2	1	—
38	1	2	—	3	—	—	1	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
39	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
40	3	3	—	3	—	—	1	2	—	—	2	—	3	2	—
41	2	5	1	4	1	5	—	7	—	1	6	—	1	—	—
42	2	2	—	5	1	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	1	—
43	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	—	2	—	3	1	1	—	2	1	—	1	—	1	—	1
46	2	2	1	3	1	4	1	5	—	—	5	—	1	2	—
47	4	3	2	8	1	2	—	5	—	2	3	—	1	1	—
48	1	4	—	3	—	—	—	4	—	—	4	—	—	1	—
49	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
51	4	1	—	2	3	3	1	6	1	2	3	—	1	1	—
52	4	—	1	4	10	1	7	14	3	6	5	3	2	1	3
53	4	—	1	—	3	—	—	3	—	1	2	2	3	—	1
54	3	3	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
55	2	1	3	2	1	1	—	6	2	—	4	—	—	—	—
56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
57	5	7	2	11	3	1	2	20	1	2	17	1	10	1	2
	277	369	61	514	247	223	115	662	145	115	402	58	268	110	95

TABLE V.—AGES AT DEATH IN THE COUNTIES OF CITIES, LARGE BURGH AND COUNTIES OF SCOTLAND—QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1956.

	AGES AT DEATH											85 and over	Not stated
	All Ages	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	
SCOTLAND	19,153	763	101	51	39	131	270	556	1,430	2,922	4,985	5,916	1,989
Aberdeen County	1,186	38	3	1	—	13	9	30	80	166	295	411	140
Aberdeen County of City	685	22	1	—	—	6	6	22	41	108	176	237	66
Remainder of County	501	16	2	1	—	7	3	8	39	58	119	174	74
Angus County	985	35	4	5	2	4	15	25	62	164	243	303	123
Dundee County of City	635	29	3	2	2	2	2	17	40	117	189	187	68
Arbroath Burgh	711	1	—	1	—	1	2	1	3	6	24	19	13
Remainder of County	279	5	1	2	—	1	4	7	19	41	60	97	42
Argyll County	299	5	3	1	—	4	1	5	15	22	74	134	35
Ayr County	1,103	51	6	2	4	6	19	37	87	180	291	318	102
Ayr Burgh	139	1	—	—	—	—	1	3	5	17	46	48	13
Kilmarnock Burgh	173	6	1	2	—	—	4	6	12	29	47	47	21
Remainder of County	791	44	5	—	4	6	14	28	60	134	198	228	68
Banff County	185	5	1	1	—	1	3	3	10	25	40	62	34
Berwick County	108	4	—	—	—	—	3	3	8	14	36	32	8
Bute County	107	2	—	—	—	1	—	2	5	13	22	46	16
Caithness County	91	6	—	—	—	—	2	2	6	10	18	32	15
Clackmannan County	143	9	2	2	—	—	4	3	5	23	34	46	15
Dumfries County	321	12	3	1	2	2	1	5	14	39	110	102	30
Dumfries Burgh	100	5	2	—	—	—	—	2	5	11	41	24	10
Remainder of County	221	7	1	1	2	2	1	3	9	28	69	78	20
Dunbarton County	558	26	4	2	2	5	5	22	42	87	148	160	55
Clydebank Burgh	133	6	1	—	1	1	3	6	14	27	33	30	12
Dumbarton Burgh	68	3	2	—	—	—	2	2	6	14	11	24	5
Remainder of County	357	17	1	2	1	4	2	14	22	46	104	166	38
East Lothian County	183	7	1	—	—	3	3	5	8	15	53	68	20
Fife County	1,115	48	4	2	1	4	18	28	74	162	290	375	169
Dunfermline Burgh	155	5	1	—	1	1	1	5	17	19	40	42	24
Kirkcaldy Burgh	177	7	—	—	—	—	3	5	8	28	51	62	13
Remainder of County	783	36	3	2	1	3	14	18	49	115	199	271	72
Inverness County	342	9	1	—	—	—	3	8	24	29	78	138	52
Inverness Burgh	108	4	—	—	—	—	—	5	8	11	17	46	17
Remainder of County	234	5	1	—	—	—	3	3	16	18	61	92	35

	101	2	—	—	—	1	1	1	2	13	24	36	21
Kincardine County	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kinross County	22	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	6	9	1
Kirkcudbright County	124	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	20	26	47	21
Lanark County	6,090	294	36	19	14	55	102	218	554	1,080	1,632	1,653	433
Glasgow County of City	4,243	206	28	13	11	33	74	143	395	764	1,138	1,141	299
Airdrie Burgh	105	2	1	—	—	2	1	6	7	20	33	30	3
Coatbridge Burgh	161	8	1	—	—	3	1	11	22	31	34	42	7
Hamilton Burgh	155	6	1	1	—	2	2	3	11	27	39	55	9
Motherwell and Wishaw Burgh	235	10	2	—	—	1	1	8	25	47	62	60	18
Rutherglen Burgh	98	—	—	—	—	1	2	5	7	12	26	35	10
Remainder of County	1,093	62	5	5	2	13	21	42	87	179	300	290	87
Midlothian County	2,266	69	14	5	4	10	24	54	174	313	567	767	265
Edinburgh County of City	1,529	54	10	4	3	5	18	42	148	258	476	676	235
Remainder of County	337	15	4	1	1	6	12	26	55	91	91	91	30
Moray County	163	10	—	1	—	2	2	2	4	20	37	65	20
Nairn County	19	4	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	5	4	4
Orkney County	85	1	—	—	—	—	1	5	5	10	21	30	12
Peebles County	47	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	9	11	16	8
Perth County	511	8	3	2	—	3	11	30	12	63	130	185	73
Perth Burgh	151	2	1	—	—	2	5	17	36	21	36	50	21
Remainder of County	360	6	1	1	—	3	6	18	46	94	135	135	52
Renfrew County	1,221	56	3	6	4	8	23	41	80	201	339	337	123
Greenock Burgh	277	18	1	2	—	7	11	21	44	86	86	65	22
Paisley Burgh	369	14	—	1	1	3	9	10	25	60	97	106	43
Port Glasgow Burgh	61	4	—	2	—	3	6	10	11	14	14	14	4
Remainder of County	514	20	2	1	2	4	4	14	29	87	145	152	64
Ross and Cromarty County	247	5	—	—	2	2	2	6	17	28	53	76	56
Roxburgh County	223	8	2	—	—	—	5	2	14	24	65	70	33
Selkirk County	115	3	2	—	—	1	1	2	7	11	22	55	11
Stirling County	662	28	4	—	2	1	9	26	60	99	178	180	75
Falkirk Burgh	145	1	—	—	—	2	1	15	19	19	44	48	15
Stirling Burgh	115	8	—	—	—	1	3	13	13	12	37	30	11
Remainder of County	402	19	4	—	2	1	6	22	32	68	97	102	49
Sutherland County	58	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	4	13	21	13
West Lothian County	268	7	3	1	1	2	5	3	16	50	74	72	34
Wigtown County	110	4	—	—	1	1	1	2	9	14	32	32	14
Zetland County	95	1	1	—	—	1	2	2	6	12	18	34	18

ABSTRACT OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

Made at Eleven of the Principal Towns during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1956

TOWNS	AIR TEMPERATURE								HYGROMETER (9h. G.M.T.)			RAIN and other FORMS OF PRE- CIPITATION			BRIGHT SUNSHINE	
	Mean of		Mean Temp. $\frac{1}{2} (A + B)$	Difference from Average	Absolute Maximum and Minimum				Mean of			Number of Days	Total Fall	Difference from Average	Hours per day	
	Maximum (A)	Minimum (B)			Maximum	Day of Month	Minimum	Day of Month	Dry Bulb	Vapour Pressure	Humidity				Daily Mean	Difference from Average
JANUARY, 1956																
INVERNESS ...	40.0	30.7	35.3	-2.9	52	3	18	9, 10	35.5	6.1	87	19	1.61	-0.94	1.27	-0.18
GLASGOW ...	41.3	34.1	37.7	-0.7	51	3	21	9	36.7	6.9	90	23	2.50	-0.85	1.28	+0.29
EDINBURGH ...	41.2	33.4	37.3	-1.4	51	4	23	9	36.4	6.3	87	14	1.44	-0.32	1.85	+0.16
DUNDEE ...	40.0	32.2	36.1	-1.4	53	3	23	10	36.1	6.0	84	13	2.70	+0.77	1.85	+0.24
ABERDEEN ...	40.2	30.5	35.3	-1.8	55	3	18	10, 26	34.9	5.8	85	19	3.59	+1.23	2.22	+0.50
PAISLEY ...	42.2	34.2	38.2	-1.0	51	1, 3	23	9	37.6	6.8	89	24	2.77	-1.22	1.13	+0.20
GREENOCK ...	42.0	34.6	38.3	-1.3	51	3	26	9	37.6	6.8	89	24	4.08	-2.38	0.83	—
KIRKCALDY ...	41.3	30.9	36.1	—	58	3	21	10, 23, 25	36.3	6.7	92	18	2.75	—	1.40	—
KILMARNOCK ...	41.8	32.2	37.0	-1.7	49	4	21	9	37.0	6.5	88	21	2.83	-0.58	1.51	+0.36
PRESTWICK ...	43.6	35.2	39.4	—	49	4, 29	23	9, 10	39.3	7.5	92	21	2.50	-0.35	1.61	—
DUNFERMLINE ...	40.8	31.9	36.3	—	49	1, 2, 3	20	9	36.5	6.4	88	15	2.16	—	1.39	—
PERTH ...	41.5	30.0	35.7	-1.5	52	3	17	25	35.1	6.1	88	13	3.13	+0.62	1.50	+0.26
Means ...	41.3	32.5	36.9	-1.5	—	—	—	—	36.6	6.5	88	19	2.67	-0.40	1.49	+0.23
FEBRUARY, 1956																
GLASGOW ...	41.0	31.5	36.3	-3.0	51	8, 28	15	2	34.3	5.9	84	11	1.11	-2.12	1.60	-0.29
EDINBURGH ...	38.6	30.1	34.3	-4.5	52	28	15	2	33.4	5.7	89	20	1.86	+0.20	1.72	-0.98
DUNDEE ...	39.4	28.9	34.1	-4.4	53	28	11	3	33.7	5.4	83	17	1.25	-0.60	1.79	-0.90
ABERDEEN ...	38.4	28.7	33.5	-4.3	50	28	15	2	33.1	5.8	91	23	1.78	-0.51	2.22	-0.50
PAISLEY ...	41.9	31.7	36.8	-3.1	52	8	16	2	35.1	5.8	84	14	1.21	-2.30	1.39	-0.46
GREENOCK ...	41.4	31.5	36.5	-3.3	51	8, 28	17	2	35.0	5.7	83	10	1.87	-3.44	1.90	—
KIRKCALDY ...	40.2	28.0	34.1	—	53	28	8	3	33.4	5.9	92	17	1.54	—	1.68	—
KILMARNOCK ...	40.7	29.7	35.2	-4.4	51	28	18	2	34.1	5.7	86	12	1.60	-1.27	1.98	-0.21
PRESTWICK ...	40.7	29.9	35.3	—	50	28	16	2	33.9	6.0	92	12	0.90	-1.49	2.80	—
INVERNESS ...	39.6	29.6	34.6	-4.1	51	28	12	2	34.0	5.6	85	19	1.91	-0.34	1.62	-0.77
PERTH ...	40.0	25.1	32.5	-5.9	54	28	2	3	30.9	5.4	93	18	1.16	-1.11	1.81	-0.64
Means ...	40.2	29.5	34.8	-4.1	—	—	—	—	33.7	5.7	87	16	1.47	-1.30	1.86	-0.59
MARCH, 1956																
GLASGOW ...	49.9	37.4	43.7	+1.8	62	23	26	14	41.2	7.5	83	10	2.07	-0.73	3.37	+0.37
EDINBURGH ...	47.0	35.7	41.3	+0.0	62	26	29	14	40.1	6.7	80	11	1.07	-0.90	3.94	+0.25
DUNDEE ...	44.9	35.5	40.2	-1.0	55	26	30	12, 14	40.4	7.2	85	12	1.62	-0.23	3.59	+0.20
ABERDEEN ...	43.8	35.1	39.5	-0.7	56	8	29	5	38.6	6.8	86	10	1.59	-1.06	2.78	-0.95
PAISLEY ...	49.8	37.5	43.7	+1.0	60	23, 26	27	14	42.8	7.4	79	11	2.19	-0.99	3.15	+0.22
GREENOCK ...	49.1	37.5	43.3	+1.1	58	23, 26, 27	30	14	41.6	7.0	78	12	3.14	-1.51	3.39	—
KIRKCALDY ...	46.7	34.9	40.8	-0.9	57	23	25	14	41.2	7.7	88	12	1.33	—	3.34	—
KILMARNOCK ...	50.0	37.3	43.7	+1.3	59	23, 26, 27	29	14, 30	43.0	6.8	73	12	1.94	-0.86	4.55	+1.27
PRESTWICK ...	50.4	37.8	44.1	—	62	27	28	14, 30	42.8	7.3	79	10	1.23	-1.10	4.96	—
INVERNESS ...	48.0	35.3	41.7	+0.6	56	25	27	29	40.6	6.9	80	7	0.98	1.22	4.30	+0.80
PERTH ...	48.4	34.3	41.3	-0.2	56	24, 26, 27, 28	27	5, 12	39.3	7.1	88	15	1.88	-0.61	3.40	+0.04
Means ...	48.0	36.2	42.1	+0.3	—	—	—	—	41.1	7.1	82	11	1.73	-0.92	3.71	+0.27

POSITION AND ELEVATION OF STATIONS

	North Lat.	West Long.	Elev. (Feet)		North Lat.	West Long.	Elev. (Feet)		North Lat.	West Long.	Elev. (Feet)
Glasgow (Renfrew)	55° 52'	4° 24'	29'	Paisley ...	55° 51'	4° 26'	106	Prestwick ...	55° 30'	4° 37'	17
Edinburgh ...	55° 55'	3° 11'	441	Greenock ...	55° 56'	4° 46'	199	Inverness ...	57° 28'	4° 13'	242
Dundee ...	56° 28'	2° 56'	147	Kirkcaldy ...	56° 08'	3° 10'	137	Perth ...	56° 24'	3° 27'	76
Aberdeen ... (Craibstone)	57° 11'	2° 12'	300	Kilmarnock ...	55° 36'	4° 30'	115				

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REPORT

Summary.—The birth and marriage-rates are above and the death-rate is below the average of the past five years.

Infant mortality is well below the average.

The death-rate from tuberculosis, both from pulmonary and from non-pulmonary forms of the disease, is still declining and is about half that recorded for the second quarter average of the past five years. The maternal mortality rate, although higher than that of the second quarter of last year, is below the average.

Live Births.—The 24,887 births in the quarter under review are 945 more than in the corresponding quarter of 1955. The rate per 1,000 population is 19·5, being 0·8 higher than the rate for the corresponding quarter of 1955 and 0·7 above the average. The birth-rate in the counties of cities is 19·6 and in the large burghs 20·6. These compare with 18·9 for the rest of Scotland. In individual areas the rate ranged in the counties of cities and large burghs from 29·4 in Dumbarton, 24·4 in Coatbridge and 22·9 in Clydebank to 16·5 in Falkirk, 16·3 in Edinburgh and 16·2 in Perth. In counties exclusive of cities and large burghs it ranged from 22·4 in Lanark, 22·2 in Moray and 21·0 in Clackmannan to 15·0 in Kincardine, 14·6 in Kinross and 13·0 in Bute.

The proportion of illegitimate births, 4·4 per cent. is the same as that for the second quarter of 1955 and 0·4 below the average.

Of the 24,887 births registered, 12,703 were of male children and 12,184 of female children, being 1,043 male births per 1,000 females. Births registered in April numbered 8,241, in May 8,729 and in June 7,917, the equivalent birth-rates being 19·6, 20·0 and 18·8 respectively.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the quarter was 612 and is equivalent to a rate of 24 per 1,000 total births (including stillbirths).

Marriages.—The number of marriages registered, 9,838, is 1,176 more than for the second quarter of 1955. The rate per 1,000 population was 7·7. It is 0·9 higher than the corresponding quarter of 1955, and 1·0 above the five years' average. The rate in the counties of cities is 9·6 and in the large burghs 8·7. These compare with 5·8 for the rest of Scotland. In individual areas the rate in the counties of cities and large burghs ranged from 12·6 in Dumfries, 12·4 in Inverness and 10·8 in Ayr to 7·0 in Dumbarton, 6·7 in Kirkcaldy, and 6·1 in Arbroath.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Birth, Death and Marriage Rates.—These rates are calculated on the estimated population in Scotland or of the local area concerned, as the case may be, as at 31st December, 1955.

Average Rates.—Unless otherwise indicated, average rates referred to in this Report are the averages of the rates in the previous five years.

Usual Residence.—Births, Stillbirths and Deaths are corrected throughout this Return by transfer to usual place of residence, if in Scotland, but Marriage figures are as registered.

In counties exclusive of counties of cities and large burghs it ranged from 7·5 in East Lothian, 7·2 in Dumfries, and 7·1 in Orkney to 3·9 in Kinross, 3·6 in Berwick, and 2·6 in Inverness and Ross and Cromarty.

Of the 9,838 marriages registered, 1,668 were civil marriages contracted in the office and in the presence of certain specially authorised registrars in accordance with the provisions of the Marriage (Scotland) Act, 1939, and the remainder, 8,170, were solemnised by a minister of religion. In the corresponding quarter of 1955, civil marriages numbered 1,705 and those with a religious ceremony numbered 6,954.

Marriages registered in April numbered 5,128, in May 1,191 and in June 3,519, the equivalent marriage-rates being 12·2, 2·7 and 8·4 respectively.

Deaths.—Deaths registered during the quarter numbered 14,563, and equalled a death-rate of 11·4 per 1,000 population. They are 435 less than were registered in the corresponding quarter of 1955. The rate is 0·3 less than in that quarter, and 0·2 below the five years' average. The death-rate in the counties of cities is 11·4 and in the large burghs 11·2. These compare with 11·4 in the rest of Scotland. The rate in individual counties of cities and large burghs ranged from 13·6 in Arbroath, 13·2 in Kilmarnock and 13·1 in Rutherglen to 9·4 in Coatbridge, 8·5 in Dunfermline and 8·1 in Port Glasgow.

In counties exclusive of counties of cities and large burghs it ranged from 17·6 in Bute, 16·9 in Berwick and 15·8 in Caithness to 9·7 in Midlothian, 9·3 in Fife and 8·2 in Nairn.

Deaths registered in April numbered 5,192, in May 4,939 and in June 4,432, the equivalent death-rates being 12·3, 11·3 and 10·5 respectively.

Infant Mortality.—Deaths of children aged under one year numbered 656 and are equivalent to an infant mortality rate of 26 per 1,000 registered live births. This rate is 3 less than that for the corresponding quarter of 1955 and 5 below the five years' average. Among legitimate children the mortality was 26 per 1,000 births and among illegitimate children 32.

The infant mortality in the counties of cities is 27, in the large burghs 32, and in the rest of Scotland 24. In the counties of cities and large burghs individually it ranged from 59 in Inverness, 52 in Greenock and 47 in Clydebank to 20 in Falkirk, 13 in Coatbridge and 8 in Port Glasgow and Rutherglen. In counties exclusive of large burghs it ranged from 70 in Zetland, 53 in Caithness and 49 in Orkney to 13 in Renfrew and Wigtown, 11 in Selkirk and 10 in Kin-cardine. No deaths of children aged less than one year occurred in the County of Kinross.

The neo-natal rate (deaths of infants under four weeks) was 17 per 1,000 live births and is 2 below that for the corresponding quarter of 1955.

Causes of Death.—*Principal Epidemic Diseases.*—There were 31 deaths registered during the quarter which were attributed to the principal epidemic diseases, being 17 less than in the second quarter of 1955. The death-rate for this group is 2 per 100,000 of population. The average rate for the corresponding quarter of the five preceding years is 5. These deaths include 1 from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping cough, 5 from meningococcal infections, 2 from measles and 21 from influenza. There were no deaths from typhoid fever, and diphtheria. In the counties of cities and large burghs 18 areas had no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases and in the rest of Scotland 21 counties had no deaths.

During the quarter no deaths were registered from acute poliomyelitis and this compares with 2 deaths from this cause in the previous quarter and 1 in the corresponding quarter of 1955. In the third quarter of 1947, when the disease was prevalent, 84 deaths were recorded.

Tuberculosis.—The 162 deaths from all forms of tuberculosis are 96 fewer than in the second quarter of 1955. Of them 144 were ascribed to tuberculosis of the respiratory system and 18 to tuberculosis of other organs. The death-rate from all forms of tuberculosis is 13 per 100,000, that from respiratory tuberculosis being 11. The former rate is 7 below that for the corresponding quarter of 1955 and the latter is 6 lower. The rates from all forms and from the respiratory form are respectively 14 and 12 below the five years' average.

Malignant Disease.—Deaths from this cause numbered 2,668 and equal a rate of 209 per 100,000. These deaths are 115 more than in the second quarter of 1955. The rate is 9 above that quarter, and is 15 above the five years' average.

Respiratory Diseases.—Deaths from bronchitis numbered 385 and from pneumonia (excluding pneumonia of the newborn) 354. The corresponding death-rates per 100,000 population are 30 and 28. The average rates for the corresponding quarters of the previous five years are 31 and 32 respectively.

Maternal Mortality.—Deaths of mothers from diseases and accidents of pregnancy and childbirth number 14 and are equal to a rate of 0·6 per 1,000 live births. This rate is 0·3 above that for the corresponding quarter of 1955 but 0·2 below the five years' average. Including stillbirths the maternal death-rate is 0·5 per 1,000.

Violence.—Deaths from violence numbered 658, and are equivalent to a death-rate of 51 per 100,000. In the corresponding quarter of 1955 the number was 725 and the rate 57. Of the total deaths assigned to violence, 146 were attributed to road transport accidents, a decrease of one compared with the second quarter of 1955.

For comparative purposes the accompanying table is given showing the death-rates from several important causes in the second quarter of 1956 and in the corresponding quarter of 1955 with the average rates for the quarter of the years 1951-1955.

CAUSE OF DEATH	Death-rates per 100,000 Population		
	1956 Second Quarter	1955 Second Quarter	Average rates for Second Quarters 1951-1955
ALL CAUSES	1,140	1,173	1,156
Principal Epidemic Diseases ...	2	4	5
Typhoid Fever	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever	0	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	0
Whooping cough	0	0	1
Meningococcal Infections ...	0	1	1
Measles	0	0	1
Influenza	2	2	3
All Tuberculosis	13	20	27
Respiratory	11	17	23
Other Forms	1	3	4
Malignant Neoplasms	209	200	194
Bronchitis	30	35	31
Pneumonia (excluding Pneumonia of newborn)	28	33	32
Diseases and Accidents of Childbirth } † 0.5	* 0.6	* 0.3	* 0.8
All Violent Deaths	51	57	52
Road Transport Accidents ...	11	11	10

* Per 1,000 live births

† Per 1,000 live and stillbirths

CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACTS

The number of new claims to Sickness Benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at National Insurance offices of the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance in Scotland during the 13 weeks ended 3rd July, 1956, was 188,760. The number of such claims made at the seventeen principal towns is shown below.

New Sickness Benefit Claims in the 13 weeks ended 3rd July, 1956			New Sickness Benefit Claims in the 13 weeks ended 3rd July, 1956		
Town			Town		
1. Glasgow	52,213		10. Dunfermline	3,020	
2. Edinburgh	14,826		11. Clydebank	3,359	
3. Aberdeen	7,020		12. Ayr	3,229	
4. Dundee	7,369		13. Kilmarnock	2,961	
5. Paisley	4,959		14. Perth	1,775	
6. Greenock	5,034		15. Hamilton	6,478	
7. Motherwell and Wishaw	6,363		16. Falkirk	2,562	
8. Kirkcaldy	2,954		17. Airdrie	2,053	
9. Coatbridge	3,580				
					129,755

These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance offices in the towns named, and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

METEOROLOGICAL NOTES

Supplied by the Meteorological Office, Edinburgh

APRIL, 1956

As in March, the month was exceedingly dry and sunny. It was cool for April in all districts.

Mean temperature (43.7°F.) was 1.4° below average, the deficiency generally being 1°-2°F., but at Arbroath and Kirkcaldy it reached 2.6°. The mildest weather came on the 1st and 2nd and around the middle of the month when maxima rose above 60° in many places. On the 2nd a reading of 65° was reported from Dundee while Carnoustie and Leuchars had 64°. Day readings rose to only about 40° during a spell of cold northerly winds from the 4th-6th, and night frosts were widespread on these dates and again in many areas in the second and third weeks. Amongst the lowest screen minima were 15°F. at Kincaig on the 11th, 18° at Glenlivet on the 28th and 20° at Balcladaich (Cannich), Dalwhinnie and Glenmore Lodge on the 11th. Ground frosts occurred on every night except the 7th/8th, low ground minima being 9°F. at Kincaig, Glenlivet and Glenmore Lodge on the 11th.

Except in the extreme North of Shetland, records of bright sunshine were appreciably above average, especially in the West where totals in a few places were 60-80 hours above the seasonal average. Along the East Coast, there was an excess of 20-40 hours. At Oban and Dunbar it was the sunniest April since records began in 1911 and 1931 respectively, while Onich had its best April record since 1929. The highest aggregates were returned from Dunbar (225 hours), Oban (219), Tiree (213), Prestwick Town (210) and Prestwick Airport (208).

In Dornoch and Moray Firth districts, rainfall was up to or above average, whereas Skye and areas to the South of a line from Fraserburgh to Loch Fyne received less than three-quarters of average. In this dry area, there was barely half the average in districts lying to the South of the Central Highlands, parts of Peebles-shire and the Lothians having roughly one-third. For Scotland as a whole it was the driest April since 1946. Eskdalemuir, Greenock and Paisley recorded their lowest April totals since 1938. There was little or no rain from the 10th-13th and 16th-22nd, most of the precipitation falling in the first and last parts of the month. The precipitation was, at times, in the form of snow or sleet from the 4th-6th and towards the end of the month. Heavy falls of rain were registered in places on the 7th, Clunes (Loch Lochy) having 2.28 inches and Kinlochewe 2.19 inches.

Wind was strong on the 7th-8th in many places and reached gale force locally. The occurrence of fog and thunder was about normal for the season.

Meteorological Notes—continued**MAY, 1956**

The month was mild in practically all districts. East Scotland was again very dry and sunny but rainfall exceeded average over most of the West, and the Northwest had less than the usual May sunshine.

Mean temperature (52.0°) was about 2° above the seasonal normal, the excess at Nairn, Edinburgh, St. Andrews, Leuchars and Balmoral reaching 3° . The warmest days were, in general, the 27th and 28th when the thermometer touched 75° - 80° in many areas. Amongst the highest readings were 80° at Kincaig on the 27th and 79° at Balcladaich (Cannich Area). Dalwhinnie and Kilmarnock had 77° - 78° on the 28th. Cool Northwest winds on the 17th and 18th gave readings of only 45° - 50° . Slight or keen air frosts occurred widely on the 4th and 18th-20th. Low air minima were 21° and 24° on the 4th at Kincaig and Dalwhinnie. On the ground, temperature fell to 14° at Kincaig and Balcladaich on the 4th.

Practically the whole country to the Southeast of the Caledonian Canal reported more than the usual May sunshine, the excess in a few places reaching 50 hours. To the Northwest, however, it was a dull month with deficiencies of about the same order. Duntulm (Skye) and Stornoway registered their lowest May totals since 1934 and 1944 respectively and, in contrast, Marchmont and Edinburgh had one of their sunniest Mays since 1900. The best returns came from Dunbar (266 hours), St. Andrews (230), Haddington (226), Edinburgh (226) and Mid Calder (223).

Rain fell quite frequently in the North and Northwest in the first two weeks and showers occurred thereafter. Amounts were mainly small in the East and Southwest except around the 9th. Totals for the month were 125-200 per cent. of average over a large part of West Scotland in contrast to less than 50 per cent. in the dry areas of the East. In the Coastal strip, rainfall was only 15-25 per cent. of average. At Achnashellach it was the wettest May since 1923 and at Duntulm (Skye) since records began in 1934. Arbroath and Marchmont on the other hand, had their driest one since 1866 and 1868 respectively. Edinburgh's total ($.57$ inch) was the lowest in the Capital since 1905. The continuing drought aggravated the water shortage and, in many areas, care was called for in the use of the available supply. In the wet areas, as would be expected, some measurements for 24 hours exceeded an inch, and these occurred on the 7th-9th and 23rd. Broadford (Skye) reported 1.31 inches on the 23rd, Auchlecks (Perthshire) 1.30 on the 9th and Benmore Gardens (Argyll) 1.29 on the 8th.

Thunder and fog occurred locally on 5 or 6 occasions. Winds rose to gale force at exposed places on 17 days—a fairly high frequency for the month of May.

Meteorological Notes—*continued*

JUNE, 1956

A good deal of changeable weather occurred in the first and third weeks and during the closing few days, the most settled periods coming in the second week and from the 21st-28th.

The month was a cool one, the coolest since 1931. Mean temperature (54.0°) for the whole country being nearly $1\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ below average. At Inverness, Turnberry and Marchmont, the deficiency reached 2° . In many inland districts day temperature rose to 70° - 80° on the 10th and 11th and on the 22nd-25th. Amongst the highest readings were 81° at Ruthwell on the 11th and at Stirling, Falkirk and Perth on the 22nd. Paisley and Coatbridge reported 80° on the 22nd. On their warmest days, however, observers in Shetland and in many coastal districts registered maxima of only 60° - 65° . The 4th, 8th, 12th and, in places the 14th were cool days, maxima around 50° being registered. Overnight frost occurred around these dates. Low air minima were 25° at Balcladaich (Cannich Area) on the 29th, 28° at Coalburn (Lanarkshire) on the 9th, and 29° at Leadhills and Castle Douglas on the 15th. Ground temperature fell to 14° at Balcladaich on the 15th and to 18° at Coalburn on the 9th.

Relative to average, sunshine totals varied a good deal in the various districts. In parts of Perthshire, Fife, Angus and the Lothians records for the month were 10-20 hours below the seasonal average but in the North, Northwest and at stations round the Moray Firth and in some Clyde districts records were up to or appreciably above average. The best aggregates for the month exceeded 200 hours, the highest being at Benbecula (225), Tiree (224), West Freugh, near Stranraer (222), St. Andrews (211), Turnberry (209), Renfrew (207), Udney, Aberdeenshire (207) and Prestwick Airport (207).

Little or no rain fell on the 8th-10th, around the 15th and on the 20th-25th. Falls were otherwise fairly frequent and, in some districts, amounts for 24 hours exceeded an inch on several occasions in the first week and on the 11th-13th, most of them being associated with thunderstorms. On the 11th, 3.33 inches was registered at Glenmore Lodge and 3.28 inches at a nearby gauge. Of these amounts, about 3 inches fell in an hour and three-quarters. Falls of this intensity are rare in the British Isles and are always of a local character. Other large measurements for 24 hours were 2.31 inches at Glenquoich on the 3rd and 2.04 inches at Glentanar (Aberdeenshire) on the 11th. As a result of thunderstorms, rainfall totals for the month varied a good deal. Broadly speaking, the greater part of the country was wetter than is usual in June, indeed, in parts of East Scotland it was the wettest June since 1948. In contrast, however, coastal stations in Aberdeenshire and Kincardineshire and large areas in Ross, Western Inverness-shire, Argyll and the extreme Southwest had less than the seasonal rainfall.

The frequency of thunder was above average for June. Storms were most widespread on the 6th, 11th, 13th and 23rd. There was about the average number of days with fog. Gales occurred at exposed places on only six days.

TABLE 1.—BIRTHS, STILLBIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES IN THE COUNTIES OF CITIES, LARGE BURGH AND COUNTIES OF SCOTLAND,
WITH THEIR EQUIVALENT RATES PER 1,000 OF POPULATION—QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1956

	Estimated Population 31.12.55	Births (living children)		Mar- riages	Deaths		Rates per 1,000 of Population				Infant Mor- tality rate per 1,000 Live Births	Stillbirths per 1,000 Total Births (including Still- births)
		Total	Illegiti- mate		Total	*Principal Epidemic Diseases	Children aged under 1 year	Births	Marriages	Deaths	Principal Epidemic Diseases	
SCOTLAND												
Counties of Cities	5,140,100	24,887	1,099	612	9,838	31	656	19.5	7.7	11.4	0.02	24
Large Burghs	1,917,400	9,349	487	244	4,556	7	249	19.6	9.6	11.4	0.01	25
Counties (ex Counties of Cities and Large Burghs)	850,600	4,364	167	118	1,837	5	138	20.6	8.7	11.2	0.02	26
	2,372,200	11,174	445	250	3,445	19	269	18.9	5.8	11.4	0.03	22
Aberdeen County	330,200	1,503	75	39	679	1	30	—	—	—	—	—
Aberdeen Co. of City†	186,800	834	44	24	450	—	18	18.0	9.7	10.8	—	28
Remainder of County	143,400	669	31	15	229	1	12	18.8	6.4	11.2	0.03	22
Angus County	276,300	1,272	73	26	510	2	40	—	—	—	—	—
Dundee Co. of City	178,500	862	58	20	373	2	27	19.4	8.4	12.0	0.05	23
Arbroath Burgh	19,900	96	2	1	30	—	2	19.4	6.1	13.6	—	10
Remainder of County	77,900	314	13	5	107	—	11	16.2	5.5	11.9	—	16
Argyll County	58,600	250	13	9	73	2	5	17.1	5.0	14.3	0.14	35
Ayr County	329,100	1,580	55	28	571	5	49	—	—	—	—	—
Ayr Burgh	43,200	230	12	3	116	—	10	21.4	10.8	12.0	—	13
Kilmarnock Burgh	43,400	218	6	1	83	3	6	20.2	7.7	13.2	0.28	5
Remainder of County	242,600	1,132	37	24	372	2	33	18.8	6.2	11.5	0.03	21
Banff County	51,100	250	11	4	72	1	7	19.7	5.7	11.7	0.08	16
Berwick County	24,500	93	6	1	22	—	2	15.3	3.6	16.9	—	11
Bute County	17,600	57	4	—	25	—	2	13.0	5.7	17.6	—	—
Caithness County	23,900	95	5	3	37	—	5	16.0	6.2	15.8	—	31
Clackmannan Co. ...	39,300	205	7	1	60	—	4	21.0	6.1	11.1	—	5

Dumfries County ...	87,500	405	14	10	193	224	—	—	12·6	10·9	—	—	—	4·8	2·9	—	24	16
Dumfries Burgh ...	26,800	126	6	2	84	73	—	3	18·9	10·0	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	28
Remainder of County	60,700	279	8	8	109	151	—	4	18·5	7·2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dunbarton County ...	169,900	894	29	21	307	469	—	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clydebank Burgh ...	48,100	274	11	7	96	129	—	13	22·9	8·0	—	—	—	4·0	—	—	47	25
Dumbarton Burgh ...	25,500	186	6	6	44	71	—	5	29·4	7·0	—	—	—	3·2	—	—	27	31
Remainder of County	96,400	434	12	8	167	269	—	9	18·1	7·0	—	—	—	2·8	—	—	21	18
East Lothian County	51,600	225	11	6	96	148	1	7	17·5	7·5	11·5	0·08	—	4·9	—	31	26	26
Fife County ...	316,700	1,538	61	34	488	751	1	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dunfermline Burgh ...	45,200	201	6	7	89	96	—	7	17·9	7·9	8·5	—	—	3·0	—	35	34	34
Kirkcaldy Burgh ...	51,100	271	12	6	85	148	—	11	21·3	6·7	11·6	—	—	4·4	—	41	22	22
Remainder of County	220,400	1,066	43	21	314	507	1	23	19·5	5·7	9·3	0·02	—	4·0	—	22	19	19
Inverness County ...	85,200	358	30	9	125	269	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Inverness Burgh ...	28,500	136	7	3	88	92	—	8	19·2	12·4	13·0	—	—	5·1	—	59	22	22
Remainder of County	56,700	222	23	6	37	177	—	3	15·7	2·6	12·5	—	—	10·4	—	14	26	26
Kincardine County†	27,900	104	2	2	43	78	—	1	15·0	6·2	11·2	—	—	1·9	—	10	19	19
Kinross County ...	7,200	26	—	2	7	22	—	—	14·6	3·9	12·3	—	—	—	—	—	71	71
Kirkcudbright Co. ...	30,200	134	8	5	32	113	—	2	17·8	4·3	15·1	—	—	6·0	—	15	36	36
Lanark County ...	1,621,600	8,677	392	230	3,648	4,441	8	236	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Glasgow Co. of City	1,085,100	5,755	287	156	2,689	3,014	3	159	21·3	10·0	11·2	0·01	—	5·0	—	28	26	26
Airdrie Burgh ...	32,000	157	4	2	81	83	1	5	19·7	10·2	10·4	0·13	—	2·5	—	32	13	13
Coatbridge Burgh ...	50,700	307	7	10	106	119	—	4	24·4	8·4	9·4	—	—	2·3	—	13	32	32
Hamilton Burgh ...	41,100	209	10	9	100	102	—	9	20·4	9·8	10·0	—	—	4·8	—	43	41	41
Motherwell and Wishaw Burgh ...	70,300	361	14	14	126	201	—	10	20·6	7·2	11·5	—	—	3·9	—	28	37	37
Rutherglen Burgh ...	24,500	119	2	1	61	80	—	1	19·6	10·0	13·1	—	—	1·7	—	8	8	8
Remainder of County	318,000	1,769	68	38	485	842	4	48	22·4	6·1	10·7	0·05	—	3·8	—	27	21	21
Midlothian County	572,300	2,431	111	62	1,203	1,666	2	58	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Edinburgh Co. of City	467,000	1,898	98	44	1,044	1,412	2	45	16·3	9·0	12·2	0·02	—	5·2	—	24	23	23
Remainder of County	105,300	533	13	18	159	254	—	13	20·4	6·1	9·7	—	—	2·4	—	24	33	33
Moray County ...	49,400	273	11	7	81	132	1	5	22·2	6·6	10·7	0·08	—	4·0	—	18	25	25

* Typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, whooping cough, meningococcal infections, measles and influenza.

† Including for this purpose the entire Burgh of Aberdeen, part of which is in Kincardine County.

‡ Excluding for this purpose the portion of Aberdeen Burgh in Kincardine County.

TABLE 1.—BIRTHS, STILLBIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES IN THE COUNTIES OF CITIES, LARGE BURGHS AND COUNTIES OF SCOTLAND
WITH THEIR EQUIVALENT RATES PER 1,000 OF POPULATION—QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1956—continued

	Estimated Population 31.12.55	Births (living children)		Still- births	Mar- riages	Deaths			Rates per 1,000 of Population				Infant Morti- ality rate per 1,000 Live Births	Stillbirths per 1,000 Births (including Still- births)
		Total	Illegiti- mate			Total	*Principal Epidemic Diseases	Children aged under 1 year	Births	Marrriages	Deaths	Principal Epidemic Diseases		
Nairn County	8,300	33	1	1	13	17	—	1	15.9	6.3	8.2	—	3.0	29
Orkney County	20,400	82	4	2	36	79	—	4	16.2	7.1	15.6	—	4.9	24
Peebles County	14,300	56	1	1	18	46	—	2	15.7	5.1	12.9	—	1.8	18
Perth County	126,800	535	31	9	195	372	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
Perth Burgh...	41,000	165	7	3	96	110	—	4	16.2	9.4	10.8	—	4.2	18
Remainder of County	85,800	370	24	6	99	262	—	6	17.3	4.6	12.3	—	6.5	16
Renfrew County	330,300	1,656	49	46	595	911	2	41	—	—	—	—	—	—
Greenock Burgh	77,500	388	15	11	164	218	—	20	20.1	8.5	11.3	—	3.9	28
Paisley Burgh	95,200	516	20	16	201	273	1	12	21.8	8.5	11.5	0.04	3.9	30
Port Glasgow Burgh	23,000	130	3	7	45	46	—	1	22.8	7.9	8.1	—	2.3	51
Remainder of County	134,600	622	11	12	185	374	1	8	18.6	5.5	11.2	0.03	1.8	19
Ross and Cromarty County	59,600	266	16	6	39	212	—	5	18.0	2.6	14.3	—	6.0	22
Roxburgh County	45,500	181	10	4	62	154	2	4	16.0	5.5	13.6	0.18	5.5	22
Selkirk County	21,200	89	3	3	36	74	—	1	16.9	6.8	14.0	—	3.4	33
Stirling County	190,100	886	34	21	331	514	—	29	—	—	—	—	—	—
Falkirk Burgh	37,000	152	8	5	87	108	—	3	16.5	9.4	11.7	—	5.3	32
Stirling Burgh	26,600	122	9	4	55	71	—	3	18.4	8.3	10.7	—	7.4	32
Remainder of County	126,500	612	17	12	189	335	—	23	19.5	6.0	10.7	—	2.8	19
Sutherland County	13,000	58	3	4	16	42	2	1	17.9	4.9	13.0	0.62	5.2	65
West Lothian County	91,200	450	14	10	152	236	—	12	19.8	6.7	10.4	—	3.1	22
Wigtown County	30,500	154	13	1	53	89	1	2	20.3	7.0	11.7	0.13	8.4	13
Zetland County	18,600	71	2	5	20	68	—	5	15.3	4.3	14.7	—	2.8	66

TABLE II.—BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES IN SCOTLAND, 1946 TO 1956

	Numbers						Rates						
	Live Births		Still- births	Marri- ages	Deaths		Per 1,000 of Estimated Population			Illegit. Births per 100 Live Births	Infant Mor- tality rate per 1,000 Live Births	Stillbirths per 1000 total Births incl. Stillbirths	
	Total	Illegiti- mate			All Ages	Under One Year	Births (living child- ren)	Marri- ages	Deaths				
Quarter 1946 .	22,910	1,818	810	9,971	19,741	1,579	18.1	7.9	16.3	7.9	69	34	
" " .	25,851	1,887	864	11,466	15,185	1,221	20.2	9.0	12.2	7.3	47	32	
" " .	27,033	1,746	854	12,839	13,594	1,222	20.9	9.9	10.8	6.5	45	31	
" " .	28,619	1,497	955	11,509	16,085	1,599	22.1	8.9	12.7	5.2	56	32	
Year 1946* .	104,413	6,948	3,483	45,785	64,605	5,621	20.3	8.9	13.1	6.7	54	32	
Quarter 1947 .	30,479	1,615	1,018	9,497	21,198	1,915	24.3	7.6	16.9	5.3	63	32	
" " .	30,366	1,700	913	11,241	15,653	1,609	24.0	8.9	12.3	5.6	53	29	
" " .	27,028	1,651	853	12,747	13,447	1,353	21.1	9.9	10.5	6.1	50	31	
" " .	25,274	1,345	779	10,875	15,902	1,432	19.7	8.5	12.4	5.3	57	30	
Year 1947 .	113,147	6,311	3,563	44,360	66,200	6,309	22.3	8.7	13.0	5.6	56	31	
Quarter 1948 .	25,324	1,417	760	9,959	16,825	1,303	20.0	7.9	13.3	5.6	51	29	
" " .	26,561	1,642	775	10,490	14,698	1,144	21.0	8.3	11.6	6.2	43	28	
" " .	24,389	1,392	711	13,509	13,652	972	19.0	10.5	10.7	5.7	40	28	
" " .	24,070	1,325	720	9,760	15,804	1,067	18.8	7.6	12.3	5.5	44	29	
Year 1948 .	100,344	5,776	2,966	43,718	60,979	4,486	19.7	8.6	12.0	5.8	45	29	
Quarter 1949 .	24,230	1,381	707	10,638	19,222	1,225	19.2	8.4	15.3	5.7	51	28	
" " .	25,424	1,442	710	9,209	15,274	913	20.0	7.2	12.0	5.7	36	27	
" " .	23,324	1,274	642	12,786	13,119	823	18.1	9.9	10.2	5.5	35	27	
" " .	22,696	1,126	607	9,075	15,873	1,000	17.6	7.0	12.3	5.0	44	26	
Year 1949 .	95,674	5,223	2,666	41,708	63,488	3,961	18.7	8.2	12.4	5.5	41	27	
Quarter 1950 .	23,542	1,185	673	11,111	18,647	1,080	18.6	8.8	14.8	5.0	46	28	
" " .	24,646	1,359	659	8,680	14,986	841	19.3	6.8	11.7	5.5	34	26	
" " .	22,498	1,195	627	11,847	13,341	737	17.4	9.2	10.3	5.3	33	27	
" " .	21,844	1,098	598	8,821	17,022	911	16.9	6.8	13.2	5.0	42	27	
Year 1950 .	92,530	4,837	2,557	40,459	63,996	3,569	18.0	7.9	12.5	5.2	39	27	
Quarter 1951 .	23,625	1,195	657	11,560	22,428	1,088	18.7	9.2	17.8	5.1	46	27	
" " .	24,310	1,289	658	8,958	15,442	850	19.1	7.0	12.1	5.3	35	26	
" " .	21,932	1,126	575	12,048	13,104	698	17.0	9.3	10.2	5.1	32	26	
" " .	20,772	982	589	8,795	14,804	755	16.1	6.8	11.5	4.7	36	28	
Year 1951 .	90,639	4,592	2,479	41,361	65,778	3,391	17.7	8.1	12.9	5.1	37	27	
Quarter 1952 .	22,892	1,069	677	12,420	18,394	872	18.0	9.8	14.5	4.7	38	29	
" " .	23,531	1,126	598	8,156	14,270	801	18.5	6.4	11.2	4.8	34	25	
" " .	22,161	1,126	541	11,894	12,813	663	17.2	9.3	10.0	5.1	30	24	
" " .	21,838	985	614	8,684	16,033	845	17.0	6.8	12.5	4.5	39	27	
Year 1952 .	90,422	4,306	2,430	41,154	61,510	3,181	17.7	8.0	12.0	4.8	35	26	
Quarter 1953 .	22,860	1,030	602	12,085	17,264	776	18.1	9.6	13.7	4.5	34	26	
" " .	23,791	1,175	586	8,212	14,345	696	18.6	6.4	11.2	4.9	29	24	
" " .	22,166	1,022	561	12,069	12,722	614	17.2	9.4	9.9	4.6	28	25	
" " .	22,096	1,004	559	8,536	14,547	714	17.1	6.6	11.3	4.5	32	25	
Year 1953 .	90,913	4,231	2,308	40,902	58,878	2,800	17.8	8.0	11.5	4.7	31	25	
Quarter 1954 .	23,456	1,049	612	12,371	18,003	892	18.6	9.8	14.3	4.5	38	25	
" " .	24,097	1,086	628	8,553	14,638	728	18.9	6.7	11.5	4.5	30	25	
" " .	22,823	1,077	601	12,489	13,327	555	17.7	9.7	10.3	4.7	24	26	
" " .	21,939	965	560	8,561	15,412	686	17.0	6.6	11.9	4.4	31	25	
Year 1954 .	92,315	4,177	2,401	41,974	61,380	2,861	18.0	8.2	12.0	4.5	31	25	
Quarter 1955 .	23,111	988	597	12,424	19,078	829	18.3	9.8	15.1	4.3	36	25	
" " .	23,942	1,046	567	8,662	14,998	692	18.7	6.8	11.7	4.4	29	23	
" " .	22,734	1,037	598	12,968	12,733	588	17.6	10.0	9.9	4.6	26	26	
" " .	22,748	920	569	9,153	14,836	702	17.6	7.1	11.5	4.0	31	24	
Year 1955 .	92,535	3,991	2,331	43,207	61,645	2,811	18.0	8.4	12.0	4.3	30	25	
Quarter 1956 .	24,594	1,006	616	11,746	19,153	763	19.2	9.2	15.0	4.1	31	24	
" " .	24,887	1,099	612	9,838	14,563	656	19.5	7.7	11.4	4.4	26	24	
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Year 1956 .													

*In the above table Death rates for 1946 are based on civilian deaths and civilian population.
See Explanatory Notes page 3.

400-402	79	Rheumatic fever	...	...	...	14	9	5	...	...	...	1	4	3	4	2	...	...	...
		<i>Heart disease (470-443)</i>				4,943	2,523	2,420				1							
410-416	80	Chronic rheumatic heart disease				174	65	109				1	9	37	305	769	1,398	1,732	615
420	81a	Arteriosclerotic heart disease (in-									1		4	16	36	38	31	25	1
		cluding coronary disease)				2,194	1,347	847						10	214	539	762	544	80
421	81b	Chronic endocarditis not specified																	
		as rheumatic				83	44	39							5	17	30	23	3
422.0	81c	Fatty degeneration of heart				8	2	6							2		4	2	
422.1	81d	Myocardial degeneration with ar-																	
		teriosclerosis				1,146	484	662							6	40	220	553	326
422.2	81e	Other myocardial degeneration				880	378	502						1	21	65	199	418	171
430-432	82a	Acute non-rheumatic heart disease				35	20	15				1	3	1	7	5	8	8	
433, 434	82b	Other and unspecified diseases of																	
		heart				112	48	64					2	1	2	16	36	39	14
440-443	83	Hypertension with heart disease				311	135	176							12	49	108	120	20
444-447	84	Hypertension without mention of																	
		heart				167	84	83				1		1	14	31	48	51	14
450	85a	General arteriosclerosis				310	144	166							3	7	61	156	82
451-456	85b	Other diseases of arteries				55	27	28					2	2	6	6	17	14	6
460-468	86	Other diseases of circulatory system				45	20	25							8	9	13	11	1
470-475	87	Acute upper respiratory infections				6	5	1				1				1			
480-483	88	Influenza				21	6	15				2				3	11		2
490	89	Lobar pneumonia				82	58	24				2		2	9	11	22	20	9
491	90	Bronchopneumonia				233	117	116					3	3	11	17	52	70	24
492, 493	91	Primary atypical, other and un-																	
		specified pneumonia				39	18	21						1	3	2	10	11	4
500	92	<i>Bronchitis (500-502)</i>																	
		Acute				385	258	127							28	87	105	39	
501b, 502b	93a	Chronic & unqualified with heart				51	16	35						1	2	8	6	15	11
501a, 502a	93b	disease secondary				234	172	62											
		Chronic & unqualified otherwise												3	22	49	87	55	18
		defined				100	70	30											
510	94	Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids				2	2								4	24	25	35	10
518, 521	95	Empyema and abscess of lung				1	1							1			1		
519	96	Pleurisy				5	1	4									2		
511-517, 520, } 522-527	97	All other respiratory diseases				116	101	15					1				30	28	1
530-535	98	Diseases of teeth and supporting																	
		structures																	
540	99	Ulcer of stomach				55	34	21						1	8	10	22	11	2
541	100	Ulcer of duodenum				83	69	14					2	1	11	20	28	12	3
543	101	Gastritis and duodenitis				8	2	6							1	3	1	1	2

TABLE IV.

INTERNATIONAL NOS.		CAUSES OF DEATH	SCOTLAND	Aberdeen County	Aberdeen County of City	Remainder of County	Marginal Index Numbers
Detailed List	Abbreviated List						
001-008	B1	Tuberculosis of respiratory system ...	144	2	1	1	1
010-019	B2	Tuberculosis, other forms ...	18	—	—	—	2
020-029	B3	Syphilis and its sequelæ ...	12	5	4	1	3
040	B4	Typhoid fever ...	—	—	—	—	4
045-048	B6	Dysentery, all forms ...	1	—	—	—	5
050, 051	B7	Scarlet fever and streptoc'1 sore throat	1	—	—	—	6
055	B8	Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	—	7
056	B9	Whooping cough ...	2	—	—	—	8
057	B10	Meningococcal infections ...	5	—	—	—	9
080	B12	Acute poliomyelitis ...	—	—	—	—	10
085	B14	Measles ...	2	—	—	—	11
030-039, 041-044, 049, 052-054, 058- 074, 081-084, 086- 138	B17	Other infectious and parasitic diseases (B5, 11, 13, 15, 16)* ...	21	3	1	2	12
140-205	B18	Malignant neoplasms ...	2,668	159	89	70	13
210-239	B19	Benign and unspecified neoplasms ...	37	3	2	1	14
260	B20	Diabetes mellitus ...	109	9	7	2	15
290-293	B21	Anæmias ...	70	2	1	1	16
240-254, 270- 289, 294-299	B46.1	Other general diseases ...	89	5	2	3	17
330-334	B22	Vascular lesions affect'g cen. nerv. system	2,374	156	88	68	18
340	B23	Non-meningococcal meningitis ...	16	—	—	—	19
300-326, 341-398	B46.2	Other diseases of nervous system ...	200	18	5	13	20
400-402	B24	Rheumatic fever ...	14	—	—	—	21
410-416	B25	Chronic rheumatic heart disease ...	174	10	7	3	22
420-422	B26	Arterioscl. and degen. heart disease ...	4,311	285	170	115	23
430-434	B27	Other diseases of heart... ..	147	5	3	2	24
440-443	B28	Hypertension with heart disease ...	311	19	11	8	25
444-447	B29	Hypertension without heart disease ...	167	11	3	8	26
450-468	B46.3	Other circulatory disease ...	410	28	9	19	27
480-483	B30	Influenza ...	21	1	—	1	28
490-493	B31	Pneumonia (except of newborn) ...	354	26	16	10	29
500-502	B32	Bronchitis ...	385	15	10	5	30
470-475, 510-527	B46.4	Other respiratory diseases ...	130	13	8	5	31
540, 541	B33	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ...	138	8	3	5	32
550-553	B34	Appendicitis ...	21	—	—	—	33
560, 561, 570	B35	Intestinal obstruction and hernia ...	95	3	2	1	34
543	B36.1	Gastritis and duodenitis ...	8	1	—	1	35
571, 572	B36.2	Diarrhœa (except of newborn) ...	67	4	2	2	36
581	B37	Cirrhosis of liver ...	58	8	3	5	37
580, 582-586	B46.5	Other diseases of liver ...	80	7	5	2	38
530-539, 542, 544, 545, 573-578, 587	B46.6	Other digestive diseases ...	54	3	2	1	39
590-594	B38	Nephritis and nephrosis ...	140	8	3	5	40
610	B39	Hyperplasia of prostate ...	99	4	2	2	41
600-609, 611-637	B46.7	Other diseases of genito-urinary system	110	6	3	3	42
640, 641, 651, 681, 682, 684	B40.0	Puerperal sepsis including post- abortive sepsis ...	5	—	—	—	43
642-650, 652- 680, 683, 685-689	B40.1	Other puerperal causes... ..	9	—	—	—	44
690-749	B46.8	Diseases of skin and organs of locom'n	76	6	4	2	45
750-759	B41	Congenital malformations ...	171	9	5	4	46
760-762	B42	Birth injuries, post-natal asphyxia and atelectasis ...	168	6	2	4	47
763	B43.1	Pneumonia of newborn ...	26	1	1	—	48
764	B43.2	Diarrhœa of newborn ...	3	—	—	—	49
765-768	B43.3	Other infections of the newborn ...	5	—	—	—	50
769-776	B44	Other diseases peculiar to early infancy	130	6	3	3	51
794	B45.0	Senility ...	182	11	—	11	52
780-793, 795	B45.1	Causes ill-defined and unknown ...	67	4	3	1	53
E963, E970-E979	BE49	Suicide ...	109	4	4	—	54
E810-E835	BE47	Motor vehicle accidents ...	140	3	3	—	55
E840-E845	BE48.0	Other road transport accidents ...	6	—	—	—	56
E800-E802, E850- E962, E964, E965, E980-E999	BE48.1	Other violence (BE50) ...	403	25	14	11	57
All Causes ...			14,563	902	501	401	

* Including paratyphoid fever, erysipelas, septicæmia, and lethargic encephalitis.

Note:— Numbers in brackets after titles indicate headings in International Abbreviated List which are merged under the respective Scottish headings. Those indicated by numbers (0, 1, 2, 3, etc.) apply to the Scottish List only.

COUNTIES OF SCOTLAND—QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1956

Marginal Index Numbers	Angus County	Dundee County of City	Arbroath Burgh	Remainder of County	Argyll County	Ayr County	Ayr Burgh	Kilmarnock Burgh	Remainder of County	Banff County	Berwick County	Bute County	Cathness County	Clackmannan County
1	8	6	1	1	3	8	—	1	7	—	—	—	2	—
2	2	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
13	146	92	9	45	34	146	21	24	101	27	19	15	18	24
14	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
15	5	4	—	1	1	3	—	—	3	1	—	1	—	2
16	5	3	1	1	1	3	1	—	2	—	1	—	1	—
17	2	1	—	1	1	6	1	—	5	1	1	1	1	—
18	130	81	10	39	39	182	25	26	131	22	16	7	17	11
19	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	8	7	1	—	6	14	3	2	9	2	1	2	1	—
21	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	2	1	—	1	—	1
22	10	8	1	1	1	12	—	2	10	—	2	3	3	1
23	273	174	24	75	65	305	40	45	220	48	34	25	19	26
24	6	3	—	3	1	11	1	1	9	3	2	—	1	—
25	9	3	1	5	5	30	5	7	18	5	5	—	—	4
26	6	1	1	4	1	15	1	4	10	2	2	1	4	—
27	16	9	1	6	5	22	3	2	17	3	3	4	3	2
28	2	2	—	—	2	3	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—
29	32	29	2	1	4	15	1	2	12	4	2	1	1	4
30	11	6	2	3	2	26	5	5	16	2	1	3	3	4
31	3	2	—	1	—	6	1	1	4	—	1	—	1	2
32	14	9	2	3	—	9	—	—	9	—	—	—	4	3
33	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
34	11	4	1	6	2	2	1	—	1	2	2	—	—	2
35	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
36	4	3	—	1	—	7	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—
37	3	2	1	—	—	3	—	2	1	3	—	—	—	—
38	2	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—
39	2	1	—	1	—	4	1	1	2	1	2	—	—	—
40	7	5	1	1	—	11	1	2	8	2	—	1	2	1
41	10	9	1	—	2	8	—	—	8	2	—	2	—	2
42	10	8	—	2	4	7	1	—	6	—	—	—	—	—
43	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
44	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	3	1	—	2	—	2	—	—	2	—	1	—	1	3
46	14	10	1	3	2	14	7	1	6	1	—	1	—	1
47	9	6	—	3	—	9	2	2	5	1	1	1	—	—
48	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	1
49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
51	5	3	1	1	1	10	—	1	9	4	—	—	1	—
52	11	4	3	4	6	4	—	2	2	—	2	5	5	—
53	1	—	—	1	5	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	1
54	9	5	—	4	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	2	1	—
55	6	6	—	—	—	16	2	2	12	1	1	—	—	2
56	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—
57	30	19	2	9	12	34	4	2	28	5	—	1	1	10
	829	531	67	231	209	966	129	142	695	148	103	77	94	108

INTERNATIONAL NOS.		CAUSES OF DEATH	Dumfries County	Dumfries Burgh	Remainder of County	Dunbarton County	Marginal Index Numbers
Detailed List	Abbreviated List						
001-008	B1	Tuberculosis of respiratory system ...	1	—	1	2	1
010-019	B2	Tuberculosis, other forms ...	—	—	—	—	2
020-029	B3	Syphilis and its sequelæ ...	—	—	—	1	3
040	B4	Typhoid fever ...	—	—	—	—	4
045-048	B6	Dysentery, all forms ...	—	—	—	—	5
050, 051	B7	Scarlet fever and streptoc'1 sore throat	—	—	—	—	6
055	B8	Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	—	7
056	B9	Whooping cough ...	—	—	—	—	8
057	B10	Meningococcal infections ...	—	—	—	—	9
080	B12	Acute poliomyelitis ...	—	—	—	—	10
085	B14	Measles ...	—	—	—	—	11
030-039, 041-044, 049, 052-054, 058- 074, 081-084, 086- 138	B17	Other infectious and parasitic diseases (B5, 11, 13, 15, 16)* ...	—	—	—	1	12
140-205	B18	Malignant neoplasms ...	37	16	21	84	13
210-239	B19	Benign and unspecified neoplasms ...	—	—	—	1	14
260	B20	Diabetes mellitus ...	4	1	3	4	15
290-293	B21	Anæmias ...	1	—	1	2	16
240-254, 270- 289, 294-299	B46.1	Other general diseases ...	1	—	1	4	17
330-334	B22	Vascular lesions affect'g cen. nerv. system	54	18	36	87	18
340	B23	Non-meningococcal meningitis ...	—	—	—	—	19
300-326, 341-398	B46.2	Other diseases of nervous system ...	4	—	4	3	20
400-402	B24	Rheumatic fever ...	—	—	—	—	21
410-416	B25	Chronic rheumatic heart disease ...	4	2	2	4	22
420-422	B26	Arterioscl. and degen. heart disease ...	61	19	42	133	23
430-434	B27	Other diseases of heart... ...	1	—	1	9	24
440-443	B28	Hypertension with heart disease ...	8	1	7	12	25
444-447	B29	Hypertension without heart disease ...	1	—	1	8	26
450-468	B46.3	Other circulatory disease ...	7	4	3	9	27
480-483	B30	Influenza ...	—	—	—	—	28
490-493	B31	Pneumonia (except of newborn) ...	2	—	2	14	29
500-502	B32	Bronchitis ...	4	3	1	6	30
470-475, 510-527	B46.4	Other respiratory diseases ...	—	—	—	5	31
540, 541	B33	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ...	3	2	1	3	32
550-553	B34	Appendicitis ...	1	—	1	—	33
560, 561, 570	B35	Intestinal obstruction and hernia ...	2	—	2	2	34
543	B36.1	Gastritis and duodenitis ...	—	—	—	—	35
571, 572	B36.2	Diarrhœa (except of newborn) ...	—	—	—	2	36
581	B37	Cirrhosis of liver ...	1	1	—	4	37
580, 582-586	B46.5	Other diseases of liver ...	1	—	1	4	38
530-539, 542, 544, 545, 573-578, 587	B46.6	Other digestive diseases ...	—	—	—	2	39
590-594	B38	Nephritis and nephrosis ...	3	—	3	9	40
610	B39	Hyperplasia of prostate ...	2	—	2	4	41
600-609, 611-637	B46.7	Other diseases of genito-urinary system	1	1	—	1	42
640, 641, 651, 681, 682, 684	B40.0	Puerperal sepsis including post- abortive sepsis ...	—	—	—	1	43
642-650, 652- 680, 683, 685-689	B40.1	Other puerperal causes... ...	—	—	—	—	44
690-749	B46.8	Diseases of skin and organs of locom'n	—	—	—	2	45
750-759	B41	Congenital malformations ...	1	1	—	5	46
760-762	B42	Birth injuries, post-natal asphyxia, and atelectasis ...	2	2	—	9	47
763	B43.1	Pneumonia of newborn ...	—	—	—	—	48
764	B43.2	Diarrhœa of newborn ...	—	—	—	1	49
765-768	B43.3	Other infections of the newborn ...	—	—	—	—	50
769-776	B44	Other diseases peculiar to early infancy	1	—	1	5	51
794	B45.0	Senility ...	3	1	2	9	52
780-793, 795	B45.1	Causes ill-defined and unknown ...	1	—	1	2	53
E963, E970-E979	BE49	Suicide ...	1	—	1	6	54
E810-E835	BE47	Motor vehicle accidents ...	6	—	6	5	55
E840-E845	BE48.0	Other road transport accidents ...	—	—	—	—	56
E800-E802, E850- E962, E964, E965, E980-E999	BE48.1	Other violence (BE50) ...	5	1	4	4	57
All Causes ...			224	73	151	469	

* Including paratyphoid fever, erysipelas, septicæmia, and lethargic encephalitis.

TABLE IV.—continued

Marginal Index Numbers	Clydebank Burgh	Dumbarton Burgh	Remainder of County	East Lothian County	Fife County	Dunfermline Burgh	Kirkcaldy Burgh	Remainder of County	Inverness County	Inverness Burgh	Remainder of County	Kincardine County	Kinross County	Kirkcudbright County
1	2	—	—	1	2	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	—	—	1	—	3	—	1	2	1	—	1	—	—	—
13	21	16	47	29	133	16	26	91	54	19	35	10	3	20
14	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	3	—	3	—	—	—
15	2	—	2	4	9	—	2	7	2	—	2	—	—	—
16	1	—	1	1	8	—	3	5	—	—	—	1	—	1
17	—	1	3	1	4	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	—	2
18	26	10	51	27	115	13	22	80	49	19	30	11	1	21
19	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	—	—	3	—	9	—	2	7	3	—	3	1	—	—
21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	—	—	4	—	7	—	3	4	1	—	1	2	—	1
23	27	19	87	41	230	36	44	150	76	32	44	25	10	36
24	3	1	5	1	9	4	4	1	2	—	2	1	1	—
25	5	—	7	4	19	—	3	16	5	3	2	1	—	—
26	2	2	4	2	4	—	2	2	3	1	2	2	1	3
27	2	—	7	4	17	5	3	9	3	—	3	4	1	4
28	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	3	7	4	2	11	2	1	8	6	1	5	2	—	2
30	2	1	3	2	23	1	5	17	2	1	1	—	—	1
31	—	—	5	5	9	2	2	5	2	1	1	—	—	—
32	1	2	—	2	5	—	1	4	3	1	2	3	—	2
33	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
34	1	—	1	—	4	1	1	2	1	—	1	1	1	—
35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	1	—	1	1	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2
37	3	—	1	1	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
38	1	—	3	1	5	—	1	4	2	—	2	1	—	4
39	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
40	3	1	5	2	10	2	—	8	1	—	1	1	2	2
41	2	1	1	1	2	1	—	1	7	2	5	1	—	—
42	—	—	1	1	7	—	1	6	1	—	1	1	—	1
43	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	—	1	1	—	10	1	1	8	1	—	1	1	—	—
46	2	—	3	3	11	2	2	7	2	1	1	—	—	—
47	4	3	2	2	9	2	3	4	1	1	—	—	—	—
48	—	—	—	—	6	—	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
49	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
51	4	—	1	—	8	3	1	4	6	5	1	—	—	1
52	3	4	2	1	8	—	—	8	13	—	13	1	1	7
53	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	7	—	7	1	—	—
54	1	1	4	1	9	1	3	5	2	1	1	1	—	—
55	1	—	4	2	7	—	—	7	1	—	—	—	1	2
56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
57	—	—	4	4	26	3	3	20	4	2	2	2	—	—
	129	71	269	148	751	96	148	507	269	92	177	78	22	113

TABLE IV.—*continued*

INTERNATIONAL Nos.		CAUSES OF DEATH	Lanark County	Glasgow County of City	Airdrie Burgh	Marginal Index Numbers
Detailed List	Abbreviated List					
001-008	B1	Tuberculosis of respiratory system ...	78	64	1	1
010-019	B2	Tuberculosis, other forms ...	6	3	—	2
020-029	B3	Syphilis and its sequelæ ...	3	1	—	3
040	B4	Typhoid fever ...	—	—	—	4
045-048	B6	Dysentery, all forms ...	1	1	—	5
050, 051	B7	Scarlet fever and streptoc'1 sore throat	1	1	—	6
055	B8	Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	7
056	B9	Whooping cough ...	2	1	1	8
057	B10	Meningococcal infections ...	2	1	—	9
080	B12	Acute poliomyelitis ...	—	—	—	10
085	B14	Measles ...	—	—	—	11
030-039, 041-044, 049, 052-054, 058- 074, 081-084, 086- 138	B17	Other infectious and parasitic diseases (B5, 11, 13, 15, 16)* ...	6	4	1	12
140-205	B18	Malignant neoplasms ...	846	603	13	13
210-239	B19	Benign and unspecified neoplasms ...	15	11	1	14
260	B20	Diabetes mellitus ...	33	17	—	15
290-293	B21	Anæmias ...	22	14	—	16
240-254, 270- 289, 294-299	B46.1	Other general diseases ...	24	18	—	17
330-334	B22	Vascular lesions affect'g cen. nerv. system	711	501	11	18
340	B23	Non-meningococcal meningitis ...	10	8	—	19
300-326, 341-398	B46.2	Other diseases of nervous system ...	64	50	—	20
400-402	B24	Rheumatic fever ...	5	5	—	21
410-416	B25	Chronic rheumatic heart disease ...	61	43	—	22
420-422	B26	Arterioscl. and degen. heart disease ...	1,216	782	35	23
430-434	B27	Other diseases of heart... ..	43	28	—	24
440-443	B28	Hypertension with heart disease ...	74	46	1	25
444-447	B29	Hypertension without heart disease ...	53	38	—	26
450-468	B46.3	Other circulatory disease ...	127	63	3	27
480-483	B30	Influenza ...	3	—	—	28
490-493	B31	Pneumonia (except of newborn) ...	132	104	1	29
500-502	B32	Bronchitis ...	162	126	—	30
470-475, 510-527	B46.4	Other respiratory diseases ...	47	17	3	31
540, 541	B33	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ...	33	27	1	32
550-553	B34	Appendicitis ...	7	5	—	33
560, 561, 570	B35	Intestinal obstruction and hernia ...	25	18	—	34
543	B36.1	Gastritis and duodenitis ...	3	2	—	35
571, 572	B36.2	Diarrhoea (except of newborn) ...	24	15	1	36
581	B37	Cirrhosis of liver ...	15	11	—	37
580, 582-586	B46.5	Other diseases of liver ...	23	16	—	38
530-539, 542, 544, 545, 573-578, 587	B46.6	Other digestive diseases ...	17	9	—	39
590-594	B38	Nephritis and nephrosis ...	40	21	1	40
610	B39	Hyperplasia of prostate ...	21	15	—	41
600-609, 611-637	B46.7	Other diseases of genito-urinary system	30	22	—	42
640, 641, 651, 681, 682, 684	B40.0	Puerperal sepsis including post- abortive sepsis ...	2	1	—	43
642-650, 652- 680, 683, 685-689	B40.1	Other puerperal causes... ..	6	6	—	44
690-749	B46.8	Diseases of skin and organs of locom'n	22	14	2	45
750-759	B41	Congenital malformations ...	55	36	1	46
760-762	B42	Birth injuries, postnatal asphyxia and atelectasis ...	77	52	1	47
763	B43.1	Pneumonia of newborn ...	7	4	—	48
764	B43.2	Diarrhoea of newborn ...	1	—	—	49
765-768	B43.3	Other infections of the newborn ...	1	—	—	50
769-776	B44	Other diseases peculiar to early infancy	30	21	1	51
794	B45.0	Senility ...	34	19	—	52
780-793, 795	B45.1	Causes ill-defined and unknown ...	25	15	—	53
E963, E970-E979	BE49	Suicide ...	34	22	2	54
E810-E835	BE47	Motor vehicle accidents ...	47	34	—	55
E840-E845	BE48.0	Other road transport accidents ...	1	—	—	56
E800-E802, E850- E962, E964, E965, E980-E999	BE48.1	Other violence (BE50) ...	114	79	2	57
All Causes ...			4,441	3,014	88	

* Including paratyphoid fever, erysipelas, septicæmia, and lethargic encephalitis.

TABLE IV.—continued

Marginal Index Numbers	Coatbridge Burgh	Hamilton Burgh	Motherwell and Wishaw Burgh	Rutherglen Burgh	Remainder of County	Midlothian County	Edinburgh County of City	Remainder of County	Moray County	Nairn County	Orkney County	Peebles County
I	—	2	1	2	8	6	6	—	2	—	—	—
2	—	—	1	—	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
3	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
12	—	—	1	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	1
13	30	16	32	17	135	342	292	50	17	3	12	8
14	1	—	—	—	2	4	4	—	—	—	1	—
15	3	—	3	—	10	6	6	—	2	—	2	—
16	—	2	1	1	4	7	7	—	1	—	—	—
17	—	1	2	1	2	6	5	1	—	—	—	—
18	20	13	30	15	121	262	228	34	22	6	13	8
19	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
20	—	—	2	—	12	26	22	4	2	—	2	1
21	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—
22	2	1	2	1	12	12	12	—	3	—	1	—
23	32	26	58	18	265	512	423	89	50	5	18	17
24	—	1	2	1	11	14	12	2	1	1	2	4
25	1	2	5	—	19	42	37	5	1	—	—	—
26	1	1	1	—	12	17	13	4	—	—	—	—
27	4	7	10	8	32	59	49	10	2	—	5	1
28	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
29	3	4	4	—	16	38	31	7	—	—	2	—
30	3	4	8	6	15	36	31	5	2	—	1	—
31	3	—	3	—	21	13	13	—	—	—	—	—
32	1	2	—	—	2	17	14	3	2	—	—	—
33	—	—	—	—	2	3	1	2	—	—	1	—
34	—	2	1	—	4	7	7	—	1	—	—	—
35	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	—	1	4	—	3	7	5	2	1	—	—	—
37	1	—	1	1	1	7	6	1	—	—	—	—
38	—	2	1	—	4	15	15	—	1	—	—	—
39	3	—	1	1	3	3	3	—	—	—	3	—
40	—	—	2	1	15	16	15	1	—	—	4	—
41	1	—	—	—	5	7	6	1	1	—	1	—
42	—	—	5	—	3	17	14	3	2	1	—	1
43	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	—	—	2	—	4	7	7	—	—	—	—	—
46	2	1	2	—	13	19	16	3	2	1	—	—
47	2	3	2	—	17	11	7	4	—	—	1	2
48	—	—	—	—	3	4	3	1	—	—	—	—
49	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
51	—	1	1	—	6	17	15	2	4	—	1	—
52	—	2	5	—	8	8	8	—	5	—	5	—
53	—	1	1	1	7	3	2	1	1	—	1	—
54	—	1	1	3	5	19	16	3	—	—	1	—
55	1	1	1	1	9	13	8	5	—	—	—	—
56	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
57	5	5	3	1	19	53	44	9	6	—	2	3
	119	102	201	80	842	1,666	1,412	254	132	17	79	46

TABLE IV.—continued

INTERNATIONAL NOS.		CAUSES OF DEATH	Perth County	Perth Burgh	Remainder of County	Renfrew County	Marginal Index Numbers
Detailed List	Abbreviated List						
001-008	B1	Tuberculosis of respiratory system ...	1	—	1	15	1
010-019	B2	Tuberculosis, other forms ...	—	—	—	3	2
020-029	B3	Syphilis and its sequelæ ...	—	—	—	1	3
040	B4	Typhoid fever ...	—	—	—	—	4
045-048	B6	Dysentery, all forms ...	—	—	—	—	5
050, 051	B7	Scarlet fever and streptoc'c'l sore throat	—	—	—	—	6
055	B8	Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	—	7
056	B9	Whooping cough ...	—	—	—	—	8
057	B10	Meningococcal infections ...	—	—	—	1	9
080	B12	Acute poliomyelitis ...	—	—	—	—	10
085	B14	Measles ...	—	—	—	—	11
030-039, 041-044, 049, 052-054, 058- 074, 081-084, 086- 138	B17	Other infectious and parasitic diseases (B5, 11, 13, 15, 16)* ...	—	—	—	1	12
140-205	B18	Malignant neoplasms ...	73	29	44	187	13
210-239	B19	Benign and unspecified neoplasms ...	2	1	1	3	14
260	B20	Diabetes mellitus ...	1	—	1	7	15
290-293	B21	Anæmias ...	2	2	—	5	16
240-254, 270- 289, 294-299	B46.1	Other general diseases ...	8	4	4	7	17
330-334	B22	Vascular lesions affect'g cen. nerv. system	64	15	49	142	18
340	B23	Non-meningococcal meningitis ...	2	—	2	—	19
300-326, 341-398	B46.2	Other diseases of nervous system ...	6	1	5	12	20
400-402	B24	Rheumatic fever ...	1	1	—	2	21
410-416	B25	Chronic rheumatic heart disease ...	—	—	—	12	22
420-422	B26	Arterioscl. and degen. heart disease ...	121	33	88	257	23
430-434	B27	Other diseases of heart... ..	5	—	5	9	24
440-443	B28	Hypertension with heart disease ...	4	1	3	23	25
444-447	B29	Hypertension without heart disease ...	2	—	2	6	26
450-468	B46.3	Other circulatory disease ...	5	—	5	29	27
480-483	B30	Influenza ...	—	—	—	1	28
490-493	B31	Pneumonia (except of newborn) ...	11	7	4	9	29
500-502	B32	Bronchitis ...	5	2	3	32	30
470-475, 510-527	B46.4	Other respiratory diseases ...	2	1	1	6	31
540, 541	B33	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ...	5	2	3	11	32
550-553	B34	Appendicitis ...	—	—	—	1	33
560, 561, 570	B35	Intestinal obstruction and hernia ...	2	—	2	9	34
543	B36.1	Gastritis and duodenitis ...	—	—	—	1	35
571, 572	B36.2	Diarrhœa (except of newborn) ...	2	1	1	6	36
581	B37	Cirrhosis of liver ...	—	—	—	4	37
580, 582-586	B46.5	Other diseases of liver ...	1	1	—	5	38
530-539, 542, 544, 545, 573-578, 587	B46.6	Other digestive diseases ...	1	—	1	4	39
590-594	B38	Nephritis and nephrosis ...	2	—	2	5	40
610	B39	Hyperplasia of prostate ...	5	2	3	7	41
600-609, 611-637	B46.7	Other diseases of genito-urinary system	5	1	4	5	42
640, 641, 651, 681, 682, 684	B40.0	Puerperal sepsis including post- abortive sepsis ...	—	—	—	—	43
642-650, 652- 680, 683, 685-689	B40.1	Other puerperal causes... ..	—	—	—	—	44
690-749	B46.8	Diseases of skin and organs of locom'n	3	1	2	3	45
750-759	B41	Congenital malformations ...	3	1	2	6	46
760-762	B42	Birth injuries, post-natal asphyxia and atelectasis ...	2	—	2	15	47
763	B43.1	Pneumonia of newborn ...	—	—	—	—	48
764	B43.2	Diarrhœa of newborn ...	—	—	—	—	49
765-768	B43.3	Other infections of the newborn ...	—	—	—	1	50
769-776	B44	Other diseases peculiar to early infancy	1	1	—	11	51
794	B45.0	Senility ...	6	1	5	12	52
780-793, 795	B45.1	Causes ill-defined and unknown ...	4	—	4	3	53
E963, E970-E979	BE49	Suicide ...	6	—	6	8	54
E810-E835	BE47	Motor vehicle accidents ...	4	1	3	7	55
E840-E845	BE48.0	Other road transport accidents ...	—	—	—	1	56
E800-E802, E850- E962, E964, E965, E980-E999	BE48.1	Other violence (BE50) ...	5	1	4	16	57
All Causes ...			372	110	262	911	

*Including paratyphoid fever, erysipelas, septicæmia, and lethargic encephalitis.

TABLE IV.—continued

Marginal Index Numbers	Greenock Burgh	Paisley Burgh	Port Glasgow Burgh	Remainder of County	Ross and Cromarty Co.	Roxburgh County	Selkirk County	Stirling County	Falkirk Burgh	Stirling Burgh	Remainder of County	Sutherland County	West Lothian County	Wigtown County	Zetland County
1	5	7	1	2	4	1	—	7	2	1	4	—	—	—	—
2	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	38	66	10	73	38	23	13	84	15	14	55	5	37	12	10
14	1	—	—	2	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
15	1	2	—	4	1	1	1	8	1	1	6	—	—	—	2
16	1	—	1	3	1	—	—	4	—	1	3	—	1	—	—
17	3	2	—	2	2	1	3	3	—	—	3	—	1	—	1
18	30	51	4	57	23	26	11	74	17	11	46	6	34	14	13
19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	2	1	—	9	2	3	—	4	—	—	4	2	3	—	—
21	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	4	3	1	4	3	2	—	11	2	1	8	—	4	2	2
23	55	64	13	125	72	52	22	157	39	18	100	8	72	27	13
24	4	2	1	2	2	2	—	5	1	—	4	2	1	2	1
25	6	5	1	11	10	3	—	14	2	2	10	1	3	8	2
26	—	—	1	5	5	5	—	6	1	1	4	—	4	2	1
27	6	12	—	11	4	3	7	10	3	2	5	5	15	1	2
28	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—
29	1	4	1	3	4	3	1	16	3	4	9	2	5	2	1
30	7	14	4	7	5	6	3	7	2	—	5	—	15	6	—
31	3	—	—	3	2	1	—	8	—	—	8	—	4	—	—
32	2	—	1	8	3	—	3	1	—	—	1	—	3	1	—
33	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
34	3	3	—	3	3	1	—	5	—	2	3	—	7	—	—
35	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
36	2	—	—	4	1	—	—	4	2	—	2	—	1	—	1
37	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	3	—	2	1	—	—	1	1
38	—	2	—	3	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	1	—
39	—	1	—	3	1	—	—	6	1	1	4	2	—	—	—
40	2	1	—	2	2	1	—	5	—	—	5	—	2	1	—
41	4	1	—	2	—	—	—	4	—	2	2	—	1	—	5
42	1	—	1	3	1	1	2	3	—	1	2	—	1	1	—
43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	—	2	—	1	2	3	1	3	—	—	3	1	—	1	—
46	4	—	—	2	2	—	1	8	1	—	7	—	8	1	—
47	7	5	—	3	2	2	—	3	—	—	3	—	1	1	1
48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	1	—	—
49	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
51	6	3	1	1	—	1	—	11	—	2	9	—	3	—	4
52	4	3	1	4	5	2	2	3	1	1	1	4	2	—	3
53	2	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
54	4	1	1	2	1	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
55	1	4	—	2	—	—	—	13	3	—	10	1	1	—	—
56	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
57	6	8	—	2	8	5	3	14	8	3	3	1	3	4	3
	218	273	46	374	212	154	74	514	108	71	335	42	236	89	68

TABLE V.—AGES AT DEATH IN THE COUNTIES OF CITIES, LARGE BURGH AND COUNTIES OF SCOTLAND—QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE 1956.

	AGES AT DEATH											85 and over	Not stated
	All Ages	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	
SCOTLAND	14,563	656	95	54	33	126	213	420	1,195	2,318	3,889	4,236	1,328
Aberdeen County	902	30	11	4	2	6	8	18	62	135	233	282	111
Aberdeen County of City	501	18	5	4	1	4	5	13	38	78	137	152	46
Remainder of County	401	12	6	—	1	2	3	5	24	57	96	130	65
Angus County	829	40	5	1	—	4	8	21	65	124	216	268	77
Dundee County of City	581	27	4	—	—	3	6	13	44	80	136	169	49
Arbroath Burgh	67	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	13	19	21	9
Remainder of County	281	11	—	1	—	1	2	8	19	31	61	78	19
Argyll County	209	5	2	—	1	3	6	2	17	37	47	55	34
Ayr County	966	49	8	4	1	14	12	27	76	151	270	279	75
Ayr Burgh	129	10	1	—	—	2	2	2	8	22	32	43	7
Kilmarnock Burgh	142	6	—	2	—	3	3	5	14	21	40	43	6
Remainder of County	695	33	7	2	1	10	7	20	54	108	198	193	62
Banff County	148	7	—	—	1	1	—	5	10	22	30	54	18
Berwick County	103	2	—	—	—	1	2	1	10	13	31	33	10
Bute County	77	2	—	—	—	—	2	4	6	11	21	17	14
Caithness County	94	5	—	—	—	1	1	4	4	15	22	31	11
Clackmannan County	108	4	3	—	—	2	3	1	10	17	33	28	7
Dumfries County	224	7	1	—	—	3	5	2	14	24	75	77	16
Dumfries Burgh	73	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	9	28	24	6
Remainder of County	151	4	1	—	—	3	5	2	11	15	47	53	10
Dunbarton County	469	27	3	3	—	2	10	13	33	74	118	150	36
Glydebank Burgh	129	13	—	—	—	1	4	6	9	22	33	34	7
Dunbarton Burgh	71	5	2	—	—	1	2	7	11	20	21	20	2
Remainder of County	269	9	1	3	—	—	4	7	17	41	65	95	27
East Lothian County	148	7	1	—	—	1	1	5	10	21	36	48	18
Fife County	751	41	6	1	1	7	18	21	51	119	215	211	60
Dundee Burgh	96	7	—	1	—	1	3	3	7	13	21	34	11
Kirkcaldy Burgh	148	11	—	—	—	1	4	5	4	31	45	37	7
Remainder of County	507	23	6	—	1	5	13	13	40	75	149	140	42
Inverness County	269	11	1	—	1	3	4	7	20	22	75	83	42
Inverness Burgh	92	8	—	—	—	3	3	—	7	8	29	25	11
Remainder of County	177	3	1	—	1	2	1	7	13	14	46	68	31

ABSTRACT OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

Made at Eleven of the Principal Towns during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1956

TOWNS	AIR TEMPERATURE								HYGROMETER (9h. G.M.T.)			RAIN and other FORMS of PRE- CIPITATION			BRIGHT SUNSHINE		
	Mean of		Mean Temp. + (A + B)	Difference from Average	Absolute Maximum and Minimum				Mean of			Number of Days	Total Fall	Difference from Average	Hours per day		
	Maximum (A)	Minimum (B)			Maximum	Day of Month	Minimum	Day of Month	Dry Bulb	Vapour Pressure	Humidity						
APRIL, 1956	GLASGOW ...	53.7	36.1	44.9	-0.5	60	20	27	18	43.9	7.6	78	12	0.87	-1.37	5.54	+1.07
	EDINBURGH ...	50.3	37.1	43.7	-0.8	61	2, 20	32	18	43.1	6.9	74	10	0.55	-0.92	6.31	+1.69
	DUNDEE ...	50.1	35.9	43.0	-1.8	65	2	30	18	45.0	7.5	74	13	1.09	-0.52	5.67	+1.02
	ABERDEEN ...	47.4	34.4	40.9	-2.3	60	2	31	2, 6, 11, 13, 14, 18, 19	42.2	6.8	75	17	1.55	-0.51	5.08	+0.29
	PAISLEY ...	54.1	37.6	45.9	-0.5	60	19, 20	30	18	46.6	8.0	74	14	1.29	-1.03	5.33	+0.83
	GREENOCK ...	52.5	38.6	45.5	-0.2	59	22	34	6, 18	44.8	7.3	73	12	1.97	-1.47	6.42	—
	KIRKCALDY ...	50.8	34.5	42.7	-2.6	61	20	27	18	45.4	8.0	78	10	0.91	—	5.89	—
	KILMARNOCK ...	52.8	36.6	44.7	-1.0	60	22	29	18	45.4	7.2	70	13	1.03	-1.03	5.92	+1.23
	PRESTWICK ...	51.2	37.0	44.1	—	57	21	30	17, 18	44.6	7.7	77	10	0.90	-0.84	7.00	—
	INVERNESS ...	49.2	35.0	42.1	-2.1	61	2	29	11	43.1	6.8	73	16	2.17	+0.52	5.07	+0.67
	PERTH ...	53.7	33.6	43.7	-1.8	61	2	25	18	44.7	6.9	69	14	0.80	-0.98	5.03	+0.29
	Means ...	51.4	36.0	43.7	-1.4	—	—	—	—	44.4	7.3	74	13	1.19	-0.81	5.75	+0.89
MAY, 1956	GLASGOW ...	60.2	45.0	52.6	+2.2	78	27, 28	32	19	51.9	10.4	78	17	1.88	-0.48	6.39	+0.85
	EDINBURGH ...	60.0	45.1	52.5	+3.4	69	27	36	18	51.9	9.1	70	11	0.57	-1.48	7.30	+1.75
	DUNDEE ...	60.3	44.4	52.3	+2.9	73	27	33	19	54.6	10.0	69	11	0.82	-1.18	5.89	+0.53
	ABERDEEN ...	58.6	42.2	50.4	+2.8	67	27	35	4, 18	52.5	8.7	65	13	0.52	-2.03	6.81	+1.06
	PAISLEY ...	60.4	45.7	53.1	+1.4	76	27, 28	35	4, 19	54.4	10.9	76	16	2.66	+0.17	5.99	+0.43
	GREENOCK ...	58.7	45.5	52.1	+1.1	74	28	36	19	52.4	9.7	73	19	3.68	-0.42	6.64	—
	KIRKCALDY ...	60.4	43.6	52.0	+2.2	69	27	32	19	53.3	12.1	87	12	0.83	—	6.65	—
	KILMARNOCK ...	59.7	45.3	52.5	+1.4	77	28	32	19	52.6	9.8	73	19	2.02	-0.29	6.15	+0.02
	PRESTWICK ...	57.5	46.4	51.9	—	71	28	34	19	52.0	10.1	78	16	1.46	-0.49	6.50	—
	INVERNESS ...	57.6	43.6	50.6	+1.8	72	27	35	4	51.6	9.2	71	19	1.63	-0.22	5.15	-0.14
	PERTH ...	61.8	43.0	52.4	+1.8	76	27	32	4	53.9	10.0	71	12	0.96	-1.26	6.54	+0.97
	Means ...	59.6	44.5	52.0	+2.1	—	—	—	—	52.8	10.0	74	15	1.55	-0.68	6.36	+0.68
JUNE, 1956	GLASGOW ...	63.1	47.4	55.3	-0.3	77	11	35	9	55.2	11.0	73	12	2.41	+0.21	6.91	+0.86
	EDINBURGH ...	61.2	46.5	53.9	-1.0	78	22	39	16	59.2	10.0	73	19	2.29	+0.29	6.21	-0.31
	DUNDEE ...	62.5	46.2	54.3	-1.0	73	22	38	9	56.9	11.7	75	18	3.01	+1.32	5.40	-0.68
	ABERDEEN ...	59.0	43.8	51.4	-1.5	70	23	34	10	53.5	9.4	68	14	1.79	-0.03	6.36	+0.07
	PAISLEY ...	63.9	47.9	55.9	-1.1	80	22	39	9	56.6	11.6	74	15	2.72	+0.24	6.51	+0.43
	GREENOCK ...	61.6	48.0	54.8	-1.3	75	11	42	9	54.4	10.9	76	17	3.13	+0.01	6.76	—
	KIRKCALDY ...	61.5	45.8	53.7	—	76	22	35	9	55.3	13.4	90	17	3.60	—	5.57	—
	KILMARNOCK ...	62.0	46.6	54.3	-1.9	77	11	36	9	55.1	10.8	73	12	2.31	+0.11	6.10	-0.09
	PRESTWICK ...	59.2	48.1	53.7	—	71	10	37	9	53.6	10.7	77	14	1.94	+0.02	6.71	—
	INVERNESS ...	58.7	44.9	51.8	-2.0	72	22	35	9	52.7	10.0	74	20	3.08	+1.18	5.60	-0.03
	PERTH ...	64.1	45.7	54.9	-1.4	81	22	35	9, 11	55.6	10.7	71	18	2.48	+0.51	6.12	-0.40
	Means ...	61.5	46.4	54.0	-1.3	—	—	—	—	54.7	10.9	75	16	2.61	+0.38	6.20	-0.02

POSITION AND ELEVATION OF STATIONS

	North Lat.	West Long.	Elev. (Feet)		North Lat.	West Long.	Elev. (Feet)		North Lat.	West Long.	Elev. (Feet)
Glasgow (Renfrew)	55° 52'	4° 24'	29	Paisley ...	55° 51'	4° 26'	106	Prestwick ...	55° 30'	4° 37'	17
Edinburgh ...	55° 55'	3° 11'	441	Greenock ...	55° 56'	4° 46'	199	Inverness ...	57° 26'	4° 13'	242
Dundee ...	56° 28'	2° 56'	147	Kirkcaldy ...	56° 08'	3° 10'	137	Perth ...	56° 24'	3° 27'	76
Aberdeen ... (Craibstone)	57° 11'	2° 12'	300	Kilmarnock...	55° 36'	4° 30'	115				

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REPORT

Summary.—The birth and marriage rates are higher than the average of corresponding quarters in recent years and above the rates recorded just prior to the war.

The death-rate is slightly above the rate (9·9) in the third quarter of 1953 and of 1955, which was the lowest ever recorded in Scotland.

Infant mortality (deaths of children under one) is slightly above the corresponding quarter of 1955, but below the average.

The death-rate from tuberculosis is considerably below the average of recent years.

Live Births.—The 22,654 births in the quarter under review are 80 fewer than in the corresponding quarter of 1955. The rate per 1,000 population is 17·5, being 0·1 below the rate for the corresponding quarter of 1955 but 0·2 above the average. The birth-rate in the counties of cities is 18·1 and in the large burghs 18·8. These compare with 16·6 for the rest of Scotland. In individual areas the rate ranged in the counties of cities and large burghs from 23·9 in Dumbarton, 23·8 in Coatbridge and 22·4 in Port Glasgow to 15·2 in Kirkcaldy, 14·9 in Perth and 14·4 in Falkirk. In counties exclusive of cities and large burghs it ranged from 21·4 in Sutherland, 19·4 in Kinross and 19·2 in Lanark to 13·3 in Roxburgh, 11·7 in Berwick and 9·6 in Zetland.

The proportion of illegitimate births, 4·7 per cent, is 0·1 above that for the third quarter of 1955 but 0·1 below the average.

Of the 22,654 births registered, 11,729 were of male children and 10,925 of female children, being 1,074 male births per 1,000 females. Births registered in July numbered 7,861, in August 7,694 and in September, 7,099, the equivalent birth-rates being 18·1, 17·7, and 16·8 respectively.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the quarter was 536 and is equivalent to a rate of 23 per 1,000 total births (including stillbirths).

Marriages.—The number of marriages registered, 12,961, is 7 less than for the third quarter of 1955. The rate per 1,000 population was 10·0. It is the same as that for the corresponding quarter of 1955, and 0·5 above the five years' average. The rate in the counties of cities is 11·8 and in the large burghs 11·3. These compare with 8·1 for the rest of Scotland. In individual areas the rate in the counties of cities and large burghs ranged from 19·7 in Inverness,

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Birth, Death and Marriage Rates.—These rates are calculated on the estimated population in Scotland or of the local area concerned, as the case may be, as at 31st December, 1955.

Average Rates.—Unless otherwise indicated, average rates referred to in this Report are the averages of the rates in the previous five years.

Usual Residence.—Births, Stillbirths and Deaths are corrected throughout this Return by transfer to usual place of residence, if in Scotland, but Marriage figures are as registered.

17·9 in Dumfries and 15·3 in Perth to 8·0 in Port Glasgow, 7·8 in Dumbarton and 7·4 in Clydebank. In counties exclusive of counties of cities and large burghs it ranged from 9·7 in Clackmannan, 9·6 in Midlothian and 9·4 in Dumfries, Lanark and Moray to 4·6 in Ross and Cromarty, 3·2 in Inverness and 2·9 in Bute.

Of the 12,961 marriages registered, 2,161 were civil marriages contracted in the office and in the presence of certain specially authorised registrars in accordance with the provisions of the Marriage (Scotland) Act, 1939, while one was an irregular marriage registered on the authority of Decree of Declarator pronounced in the Court of Session. The remainder, 10,799, were solemnised by a minister of religion. In the corresponding quarter of 1955 civil and irregular marriages numbered 2,231 and those with a religious ceremony numbered 10,737.

Marriages registered in July numbered 4,907, in August 3,775 and in September 4,279, the equivalent marriage rates being 11·3, 8·7 and 10·2 respectively.

Deaths.—Deaths registered during the quarter numbered 13,089, and equalled a death-rate of 10·1 per 1,000 population. They are 356 more than were registered in the corresponding quarter of 1955. The rate is 0·2 higher than in that quarter and 0·1 higher than the five years' average. The death-rate in the counties of cities is 10·2 and in the large burghs 9·9. These compare with 10·2 in the rest of Scotland. The rate in individual counties of cities and large burghs ranged from 13·0 in Arbroath, 12·8 in Rutherglen and 11·5 in Inverness to 8·3 in Clydebank, 8·1 in Kirkcaldy and 6·6 in Port Glasgow. In counties exclusive of counties of cities and large burghs it ranged from 14·9 in Bute, 14·5 in Argyle and 13·5 in Sutherland to 8·5 in Stirling, 8·3 in Clackmannan and 7·7 in West Lothian.

Deaths registered in July numbered 4,325, in August 4,486 and in September 4,278, the equivalent death-rates being 9·9, 10·3 and 10·2 respectively.

Infant Mortality.—Deaths of children aged under one year numbered 602 and are equivalent to an infant mortality rate of 27 per 1,000 registered live births. This rate is one above that for the corresponding quarter of 1955 but one below the five years' average. Among legitimate children the mortality was 26 per 1,000 births and among illegitimate children 32.

The infant mortality in the counties of cities is 27, in the large burghs 30 and in the rest of Scotland 25. In the counties of cities and large burghs individually it ranged from 77 in Arbroath, 62 in Rutherglen and 46 in Coatbridge to 12 in Clydebank, 7 in Inverness and 5 in Kirkcaldy. In counties exclusive of large burghs it ranged from 61 in Perth, 46 in Wigtown and 44 in Zetland to 8 in Kirkcudbright, 7 in Roxburgh and 5 in Inverness. No deaths of children aged less than one year occurred in the counties of Kinross, Orkney and Peebles.

The neo-natal rate (deaths of infants under 28 days) was 19 per 1,000 live births and is one above that for the corresponding quarter of 1955.

Causes of Death.—*Principal Epidemic Diseases.*—There were 24 deaths registered during the quarter which were attributed to the principal epidemic diseases, being 9 more than in the third quarter of 1955. The death-rate for this group is 2 per 100,000 of population, which is the same as that for the corresponding quarter of the five preceding years. These deaths include 1 from scarlet fever (streptococcal sore throat), 2 from diphtheria, 4 from whooping

cough, 4 from meningococcal infections, 1 from measles and 12 from influenza. There were no deaths from typhoid fever. In the counties of cities and large burghs 18 areas had no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases and in the rest of Scotland 24 counties had no deaths.

In addition to the deaths mentioned above, 5 deaths were registered from acute poliomyelitis. There were no deaths from this cause in the previous quarter and 11 in the corresponding quarter of 1955. In the third quarter of 1947 when the disease was prevalent, 84 deaths were recorded.

Tuberculosis.—The 169 deaths from all forms of tuberculosis are 22 fewer than in the third quarter of 1955. Of them 151 were ascribed to tuberculosis of the respiratory system and 18 to tuberculosis of other organs. The death-rate from all forms of tuberculosis is 13 per 100,000, that from respiratory tuberculosis being 12. The former rate is 2 below that for the corresponding quarter of 1955 and the latter is 1 below. The rates from all forms and from the respiratory form are respectively 9 and 7 below the five years' average.

Malignant Disease.—Deaths from this cause numbered 2,647 and equal a rate of 205 per 100,000. These deaths are 21 more than in the third quarter of 1955. The rate is 2 above that quarter, and is 8 above the five years' average.

Respiratory Diseases.—Deaths from bronchitis numbered 238 and from pneumonia (excluding pneumonia of the newborn) 305. The corresponding death-rates per 100,000 population are 18 and 24. The average rates for the corresponding quarters of the previous five years are 16 and 21 respectively.

Maternal Mortality.—Deaths of mothers from diseases and accidents of pregnancy and childbirth numbered 9 and are equal to a rate of 0·4 per 1,000 live births. This rate is 0·1 below that for the corresponding quarter of 1955 and 0·4 below the five years' average. Including stillbirths the maternal death-rate is 0·4 per 1,000.

Violence.—Deaths from violence numbered 615, and are equivalent to a death-rate of 48 per 100,000. In the corresponding quarter of 1955 the number was 733 and the rate 57. Of the total deaths assigned to violence, 163 were attributed to road transport accidents, a decrease of 15 compared with the third quarter of 1955.

For comparative purposes the accompanying table is given showing the death-rates from several important causes in the third quarter of 1956 and in the corresponding quarter of 1955 with the average rates for the quarter of the years 1951-1955.

CAUSE OF DEATH	Death-rates per 100,000 Population		
	1956 Third Quarter	1955 Third Quarter	Average rates for Third Quarters 1951-1955
ALL CAUSES	1,013	985	1,004
Principal Epidemic Diseases ...	2	1	2
Typhoid Fever	—	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	0
Diphtheria	0	—	0
Whooping cough	0	0	1
Meningococcal Infections ...	0	0	1
Measles	0	0	0
Influenza	1	0	1
All Tuberculosis	13	15	22
Respiratory	12	13	19
Other Forms	1	2	4
Malignant Neoplasms	205	203	197
Bronchitis	18	14	16
Pneumonia (excluding Pneumonia of newborn)	24	19	21
Diseases and Accidents of Childbirth } † 0.4	* 0.4	* 0.5	* 0.8
All Violent Deaths	48	57	51
Road Transport Accidents ...	13	14	13

* Per 1,000 live births

† Per 1,000 live and stillbirths

CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACTS

The number of new claims to Sickness Benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at National Insurance offices of the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance in Scotland during the 13 weeks ended 2nd October, 1956, was 173,968. The number of such claims made at the seventeen principal towns is shown below.

New Sickness Benefit Claims in the 13 weeks ended 2nd October, 1956			New Sickness Benefit Claims in the 13 weeks ended 2nd October, 1956		
Town			Town		
1. Glasgow	49,778		10. Dunfermline	2,694	
2. Edinburgh	13,431		11. Clydebank	3,458	
3. Aberdeen	6,676		12. Ayr	2,686	
4. Dundee	6,760		13. Kilmarnock	2,458	
5. Paisley	4,212		14. Perth	1,650	
6. Greenock	4,798		15. Hamilton	5,743	
7. Motherwell and Wishaw	6,160		16. Falkirk	2,517	
8. Kirkcaldy	2,780		17. Airdrie	2,124	
9. Coatbridge	3,811				
					121,736

These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance offices in the towns named, and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

METEOROLOGICAL NOTES

Supplied by the Meteorological Office, Edinburgh

JULY, 1956

As in June, there was a good deal of disturbed weather especially in the first and last 10 days. Although the intervening period was more settled, showers were frequent in many parts of the country.

Mean temperature (57·8°F.) was one degree below average, the deficiency at Inverness and Logie Coldstone exceeding two degrees. In general the 22nd-25th was the mildest period of the month with day maxima in the 70°-75° range or above. Fort William had 77° on the 15th and Prestwick Airport 77° on the 16th. These moderately high readings for July contrasted with maxima of only 50°-55° on the 29th and 30th. The coolest nights were the 10th-13th and 28th-30th, when night minima fell to near freezing point and to slightly below at some high level stations: Kincaig reported an air minimum of 29° and Glenshee Lodge 30° on the 13th. It is unusual for the air temperature to fall to this level in the month of July. Ground frosts were fairly frequent for the time of year and a number of quite low ground readings were registered. Low minima were 18°F. (14 degrees of frost) at Balcladaich (Cannich area) on the morning of the 28th, 23° at Kincaig and 24° at Dalwhinnie, both on the 13th.

Relative to average, records of bright sunshine varied a good deal. At Stornoway there was an excess over average of 44 hours, and at Lerwick a shortage of 28 hours. Stornoway's total was one of the highest for July in the past 30 years. Broadly speaking, the month was a sunny one in the Northwest, in coastal areas from Forres to the Borders and in the Fort William-Oban area. Records were below average at stations in the extreme Southwest and in the estuary of the Moray Firth. The sunniest places were Arbroath (209 hours), Tillycorthie, Aberdeenshire (202), Carnoustie (198), Craibstone (195), Benbecula (195), Strathly (192) and Dyce Airport (190).

The most striking feature of the month was its high rainfall. It was Scotland's wettest July since 1940. At Glenferness and Cawdor Castle, both in Nairnshire, it was the wettest July since 1897 and 1903 respectively. Rain was frequent in the first and last weeks and showers occurred in most areas during the intervening period. The downpours on the 29th/30th caused considerable damage and flooding over a large area, especially in Nairnshire, and the falls for the two days were comparable with those which caused the floods in this area in September, 1915. At Glenferness over nine inches fell on the two days, 29th and 30th (4·27 inches on the 29th and 4·89 on the 30th). The corresponding falls at Auchindoune, also in Nairnshire, were 3·82 and 3·17 respectively. Other heavy falls were 3·68 at Lethem Gardens (Nairnshire), 3·53 at Inverness and 3·30 at Torridon House (Wester Ross), all on the 29th. For the month as a whole, total rainfall exceeded the normal everywhere. In the coastal strip in the Northwest and over parts of the counties of Inverness, Nairn, Moray, Aberdeen and Angus, it reached more than double the normal.

The frequency of fog and of thunder was above the normal for July. Gales were reported from many districts between the 4th and 9th on the 19th/20th and between the 25th and 30th.

Meteorological Notes—continued**AUGUST, 1956**

The disturbed weather which marked the greater part of July continued throughout August. It resulted in an excessive rainfall and unusual coolness for the season. Sunshine records were below average in East Scotland but were fairly good in the West.

Frequent depressions and low pressure troughs crossed the country, giving persistent rain practically everywhere. Total rainfall was, however, slightly below average in Western Perthshire, in Lochaber, over parts of the Western Seaboard and in North Caithness, Orkney and Shetland. Elsewhere there was a moderate or large excess, amounts exceeding three times the average in Berwickshire. Heavy falls on the 10th-13th, 27th and 28th resulted in flooding in some districts, holding up harvest work and damaging crops. On the 27th, 3.53 inches fell at Whitchester (Berwickshire), 3.31 at Sourhope (Cheviots), 3.26 at Redheugh (Cockburnspath) and 3.05 at Spital Tower (Hawick). On many other days, showers fell in most places, the 8th/9th and 21st/22nd being about the only really dry days over the whole country. At Marchmont and Inverness it was the wettest August since 1868 and 1890 respectively. At Dumfries it was the wettest one since 1923.

Sunshine records were poor in East Scotland, Inverness, for example, having a shortage of 36 hours. In the West, however, there was mainly a small excess. At Tiree where the record was 35 hours above average, it was the sunniest August since 1950. The highest totals were reported from Tiree (194 hours), Benbecula (179), Turnberry (173), West Freugh, near Stranraer (171) and Carnoustie (160).

Frequent northerly winds which set in behind the depressions gave many cool days, readings around the middle of the month and the last few days rising to only 50° while several overnight minima fell to about freezing point. At Carnwath and Leadhills, both in Lanarkshire, a minimum of 30° was registered on the 31st. Ground frosts were fairly widespread on that date and occurred locally on other days. At Coalburn (Lanarkshire) and at Balcladaich (Cannich Area) ground temperature fell to 20° (12 degrees of frost) on the 31st. The mildest days in most places were the 8th-10th with day readings in the 65-70 degree range. Forres reported 72° on the 10th, Elgin 71° on the 10th and Carnoustie 71° on the 8th. For the country as a whole, mean temperature (53.5°) was 4.3° below average; the lowest mean value in any August since 1856.

There was a high frequency of fog for the season but it was mainly of a local nature. Several bad gales occurred, the worst being the Southwesterly one on the 13th. Thunder was widespread on the 2nd-8th and storms were reported locally on 10 other days.

Meteorological Notes—continued**SEPTEMBER, 1956**

A mild and very cloudy month with a good deal of thunder and fog. Rainfall exceeded average over the greater part of Scotland.

There was no long period with high day temperatures but the mildness of the nights resulted in a mean temperature (55.1°F.) about one degree above average. The mildest days were, in general, the 20th-25th, but in some districts the highest readings occurred on the 6th and 13th. On the 24th maxima rose to 76° at Kinlochewe and Prestwick Airport and to 75° at Fort William, Oban and Peebles. The coolest period was the 14th-17th when slight air frosts, and quite severe ground frosts for the season were reported. Air temperature fell to 26° at Kincaid on the 15th and at Glenlivet on both the 15th and 16th. Other rather low minima were 27° at Dalwhinnie on the 16th, 28° at Balcladaich (Cannich) on the 15th and 28° at Braemar on the 16th. The lowest ground minima were 15° at Balcladaich on the 15th, 18° at Dalwhinnie on the 16th and 20° at Glenlivet on the 15th and 16th.

Sunshine records were deficient over the greater part of Scotland, the only districts with records close to the average being the Fort William-Oban areas and locally in Banffshire. In Orkney and Shetland and in parts of Perthshire, Angus, Fife, the Lothians and Renfrewshire, totals were 40-60 hours below the usual September amounts. At Perth and Leuchars it was the dulllest September since records began in 1914 and 1922 respectively. The best records were reported from Glenmore Lodge (118), Forres (114), Elgin (113), Gordon Castle (113), Glenlivet (112), Castle Douglas (110), Turnberry (110) and Sourhope, in the Cheviots, (109).

Rainfall showed a moderate to large excess except in the islands, over practically the whole of the Western Seaboard, in the east coastal districts North of Peterhead and also in a narrow strip adjoining the Borders. In contrast to one-half to two-thirds of average in places in the Northwest, totals in Kincardineshire, Angus and eastern Perthshire were more than double the average. There was a good deal of rain in places in the first half of the month but the 1st, 7th and 9th were dry in most districts. Outbreaks of thundery rain occurred between the 21st and 26th and appreciable falls were registered during the last few days. The wettest day of the month was the 3rd when 3.23 inches fell in 24 hours at Glentanar (Aberdeenshire), 2.85 at Bridge of Dye (Kincardineshire), 2.70 at Braehead (near Aberdeen) and 2.53 at Craibstone (near Dyce.)

The frequency of fog and of thunder was well above the normal for the season. Dense fog in the last week blanketed North Scotland. Thunderstorms were widespread on the 4th and 22nd.

TABLE 1.—BIRTHS, STILLBIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES IN THE COUNTIES OF CITIES, LARGE BURGH AND COUNTIES OF SCOTLAND,
WITH THEIR EQUIVALENT RATES PER 1,000 OF POPULATION—QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1956

	Estimated Population 31.12.55	Births (living children)		Still- births	Mar- riages	Deaths			Rates per 1,000 of Population				Illegiti- mate Births per 100 Live Births	Infant Mor- tality rate per 1,000 Live Births	Stillbirths Per 1,000 Total Births (including Still- births)
		Total	Illegiti- mate			*Principal Epidemic Diseases	Children aged under 1 year	Births	Marriages	Deaths	Principal Epidemic Diseases				
SCOTLAND	5,140,100	22,654	1,068	536	12,961	13,089	24	602	17.5	10.0	10.1	0.02	4.7	27	23
Counties of Cities	1,917,400	8,733	471	197	5,701	4,910	10	236	18.1	11.8	10.2	0.02	5.4	27	22
Large Burghs	850,600	4,018	167	96	2,424	2,125	3	120	18.8	11.3	9.9	0.01	4.2	30	23
Counties (ex Counties of Cities and Large Burghs)	2,372,200	9,903	430	243	4,836	6,054	11	246	16.6	8.1	10.2	0.02	4.3	25	24
Aberdeen County	330,200	1,398	89	24	921	778	—	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aberdeen Co. of City†	186,800	822	55	10	636	426	—	17	17.5	13.5	9.1	—	6.7	21	12
Remainder of County	143,400	576	34	14	285	352	—	9	16.0	7.9	9.8	—	5.9	16	24
Angus County	276,300	1,151	59	28	694	756	1	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dundee Co. of City	178,500	807	40	18	522	482	1	23	18.0	11.6	10.7	0.02	5.0	29	22
Arbroath Burgh	19,900	78	6	4	42	65	—	6	15.6	8.4	13.0	—	7.7	77	49
Remainder of County	77,900	266	13	6	130	209	—	6	13.6	6.6	10.7	—	4.9	23	22
Argyll County	58,600	229	22	4	83	213	1	6	15.5	5.6	14.5	0.07	9.6	26	17
Ayr County	329,100	1,438	57	37	829	849	2	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ayr Burgh	43,200	174	12	4	135	116	—	7	16.0	12.4	10.7	—	6.9	40	22
Kilmarnock Burgh	43,400	234	9	3	124	120	—	7	21.4	11.4	11.0	—	3.8	30	13
Remainder of County	242,600	1,030	36	30	570	613	2	25	16.9	9.3	10.1	0.03	3.5	24	28
Banff County	51,100	189	7	2	104	143	—	5	14.7	8.1	11.1	—	3.7	26	10
Berwick County	24,500	72	5	2	38	75	1	1	11.7	6.2	12.2	0.16	6.9	14	27
Bute County	17,600	70	2	2	13	66	—	1	15.8	2.9	14.9	—	2.9	14	28
Caitness County	23,900	107	5	4	46	69	—	4	17.8	7.7	11.5	—	4.7	37	36
Clackmannan Co. ...	39,300	165	12	4	96	82	—	6	16.7	9.7	8.3	—	7.3	36	24

TABLE 1.—BIRTHS, STILLBIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES IN THE COUNTIES OF CITIES, LARGE BURGHS AND COUNTIES OF SCOTLAND
WITH THEIR EQUIVALENT RATES PER 1,000 OF POPULATION—QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1956—continued

	Estimated Population 31.12.55	Births (living children)		Still- births	Mar- riages	Deaths		Rates per 1,000 of Population				Infant Mor- tality rate per 1,000 Live Births	Stillbirths per 1,000 Total Births (including Still- births)
		Total	Illegiti- mate			Total	*Principal Epidemic Diseases	Births	Marrriages	Deaths	Principal Epidemic Diseases		
Nairn County	8,300	32	1	—	16	24	—	15.3	7.6	11.5	—	3.1	—
Orkney County	20,400	81	3	2	43	64	1	15.8	8.4	12.5	0.19	3.7	24
Peebles County	14,300	55	1	1	29	43	—	15.3	8.1	11.9	—	1.8	18
Perth County	126,800	480	23	13	307	352	2	—	15.3	—	—	—	—
Perth Burgh...	41,000	154	9	3	158	117	1	14.9	15.3	11.4	0.10	5.8	19
Remainder of County	85,800	326	14	10	149	235	1	15.1	6.9	10.9	0.05	4.3	30
Renfrew County	330,300	1,505	47	36	736	819	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Greenock Burgh	77,500	381	14	5	184	209	—	19.6	9.4	10.7	—	3.7	13
Falkirk Burgh	95,200	436	15	12	244	247	—	18.2	10.2	10.3	—	3.4	27
Port Glasgow Burgh	23,000	129	2	4	46	38	—	22.4	8.0	6.6	—	1.6	30
Remainder of County	134,600	559	16	15	262	325	—	16.5	7.7	9.6	—	2.9	26
Ross and Cromarty County ...	59,600	243	12	2	69	193	—	16.2	4.6	12.9	—	4.9	8
Roxburgh County	45,500	152	9	3	86	122	—	13.3	7.5	10.7	—	5.9	19
Selkirk County	21,200	77	4	1	46	71	—	14.4	8.6	13.3	—	5.2	13
Stirling County	190,100	738	28	18	431	419	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Falkirk Burgh	37,000	134	4	3	112	89	—	14.4	12.0	9.6	—	3.0	22
Stirling Burgh	26,600	120	8	5	65	60	—	17.9	9.7	9.0	—	6.7	40
Remainder of County	126,500	484	16	10	254	270	—	15.2	8.0	8.5	—	3.3	20
Sutherland County	13,000	70	5	1	17	44	—	21.4	5.2	13.5	—	7.1	14
West Lothian County	91,200	381	13	9	213	177	—	16.6	9.3	7.7	—	3.4	23
Wigtown County	30,500	131	8	3	59	80	—	17.1	7.7	10.4	—	6.1	22
Zetland County	18,600	45	4	1	31	60	—	9.6	6.6	12.8	—	8.9	22

*Principal epidemic diseases: measles and influenza.

TABLE II.—BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES IN SCOTLAND, 1946 to 1956

	Numbers						Rates						
	Live Births		Still- births	Marri- ages	Deaths		Per 1,000 of Estimated Population			Illegit Births per 100 Live Births	Infant Mor- tality rate per 1,000 Live Births	Per 1000 total Births incl. Stillbirths	
	Total	Illegiti- mate			All Ages	Under One Year	Births (living child- ren)	Marri- ages	Deaths				
1st Quarter 1946 .	22,910	1,818	810	9,971	19,741	1,579	18·1	7·9	16·3	7·9	69	34	
2nd " " .	25,851	1,887	864	11,466	15,185	1,221	20·2	9·0	12·2	7·3	47	32	
3rd " " .	27,033	1,746	854	12,839	13,594	1,222	20·9	9·9	10·8	6·5	45	31	
4th " " .	28,619	1,497	955	11,509	16,085	1,599	22·1	8·9	12·7	5·2	56	32	
Year 1946* .	104,413	6,948	3,483	45,785	64,605	5,621	20·3	8·9	13·1	6·7	54	32	
1st Quarter 1947 .	30,479	1,615	1,018	9,497	21,198	1,915	24·3	7·6	16·9	5·3	63	32	
2nd " " .	30,366	1,700	913	11,241	15,653	1,609	24·0	8·9	12·3	5·6	53	29	
3rd " " .	27,028	1,651	853	12,747	13,447	1,353	21·1	9·9	10·5	6·1	50	31	
4th " " .	25,274	1,345	779	10,875	15,902	1,432	19·7	8·5	12·4	5·3	57	30	
Year 1947 .	113,147	6,311	3,563	44,360	66,200	6,309	22·3	8·7	13·0	5·6	56	31	
1st Quarter 1948 .	25,324	1,417	760	9,959	16,825	1,303	20·0	7·9	13·3	5·6	51	29	
2nd " " .	26,561	1,642	775	10,490	14,698	1,144	21·0	8·3	11·6	6·2	43	28	
3rd " " .	24,389	1,392	711	13,509	13,652	972	19·0	10·5	10·7	5·7	40	28	
4th " " .	24,070	1,325	720	9,760	15,804	1,067	18·8	7·6	12·3	5·5	44	29	
Year 1948 .	100,344	5,776	2,966	43,718	60,979	4,486	19·7	8·6	12·0	5·8	45	29	
1st Quarter 1949 .	24,230	1,381	707	10,638	19,222	1,225	19·2	8·4	15·3	5·7	51	28	
2nd " " .	25,424	1,442	710	9,209	15,274	913	20·0	7·2	12·0	5·7	36	27	
3rd " " .	23,324	1,274	642	12,786	13,119	823	18·1	9·9	10·2	5·5	35	27	
4th " " .	22,696	1,126	607	9,075	15,873	1,000	17·6	7·0	12·3	5·0	44	26	
Year 1949 .	95,674	5,223	2,666	41,708	63,488	3,961	18·7	8·2	12·4	5·5	41	27	
1st Quarter 1950 .	23,542	1,185	673	11,111	18,647	1,080	18·6	8·8	14·8	5·0	46	28	
2nd " " .	24,646	1,359	659	8,680	14,986	841	19·3	6·8	11·7	5·5	34	26	
3rd " " .	22,498	1,195	627	11,847	13,341	737	17·4	9·2	10·3	5·3	33	27	
4th " " .	21,844	1,098	598	8,821	17,022	911	16·9	6·8	13·2	5·0	42	27	
Year 1950 .	92,530	4,837	2,557	40,459	63,996	3,569	18·0	7·9	12·5	5·2	39	27	
1st Quarter 1951 .	23,625	1,195	657	11,560	22,428	1,088	18·7	9·2	17·8	5·1	46	27	
2nd " " .	24,310	1,289	658	8,958	15,442	850	19·1	7·0	12·1	5·3	35	26	
3rd " " .	21,932	1,126	575	12,048	13,104	698	17·0	9·3	10·2	5·1	32	26	
4th " " .	20,772	982	589	8,795	14,804	755	16·1	6·8	11·5	4·7	36	28	
Year 1951 .	90,639	4,592	2,479	41,361	65,778	3,391	17·7	8·1	12·9	5·1	37	27	
1st Quarter 1952 .	22,892	1,069	677	12,420	18,394	872	18·0	9·8	14·5	4·7	38	29	
2nd " " .	23,531	1,126	598	8,156	14,270	801	18·5	6·4	11·2	4·8	34	25	
3rd " " .	22,161	1,126	541	11,894	12,813	663	17·2	9·3	10·0	5·1	30	24	
4th " " .	21,838	985	614	8,684	16,033	845	17·0	6·8	12·5	4·5	39	27	
Year 1952 .	90,422	4,306	2,430	41,154	61,510	3,181	17·7	8·0	12·0	4·8	35	26	
1st Quarter 1953 .	22,860	1,030	602	12,085	17,264	776	18·1	9·6	13·7	4·5	34	26	
2nd " " .	23,791	1,175	586	8,212	14,345	696	18·6	6·4	11·2	4·9	29	24	
3rd " " .	22,166	1,022	561	12,069	12,722	614	17·2	9·4	9·9	4·6	28	25	
4th " " .	22,096	1,004	559	8,536	14,547	714	17·1	6·6	11·3	4·5	32	25	
Year 1953 .	90,913	4,231	2,308	40,902	58,878	2,800	17·8	8·0	11·5	4·7	31	25	
1st Quarter 1954 .	23,456	1,049	612	12,371	18,003	892	18·6	9·8	14·3	4·5	38	25	
2nd " " .	24,097	1,086	628	8,553	14,638	728	18·9	6·7	11·5	4·5	30	25	
3rd " " .	22,823	1,077	601	12,489	13,327	555	17·7	9·7	10·3	4·7	24	26	
4th " " .	21,939	965	560	8,561	15,412	686	17·0	6·6	11·9	4·4	31	25	
Year 1954 .	92,315	4,177	2,401	41,974	61,380	2,861	18·0	8·2	12·0	4·5	31	25	
1st Quarter 1955 .	23,111	988	597	12,424	19,078	829	18·3	9·8	15·1	4·3	36	25	
2nd " " .	23,942	1,046	567	8,662	14,998	692	18·7	6·8	11·7	4·4	29	23	
3rd " " .	22,734	1,037	598	12,968	12,733	588	17·6	10·0	9·9	4·6	26	26	
4th " " .	22,748	920	569	9,153	14,836	702	17·6	7·1	11·5	4·0	31	24	
Year 1955 .	92,535	3,991	2,331	43,207	61,645	2,811	18·0	8·4	12·0	4·3	30	25	
1st Quarter 1956 .	24,594	1,006	616	11,746	19,153	763	19·2	9·2	15·0	4·1	31	24	
2nd " " .	24,887	1,099	612	9,838	14,563	656	19·5	7·7	11·4	4·4	26	24	
3rd " " .	22,654	1,068	536	12,961	13,089	602	17·5	10·0	10·1	4·7	27	23	
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*In the above table Death rates for 1946 are based on civilian deaths and civilian population.
See Explanatory Notes page 3.

TABLE III.—continued

International Classification	Detailed List	Inter- medi- ate List "A"	CAUSES OF DEATH	All Ages			Age										Not stated																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
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TABLE IV.

INTERNATIONAL Nos.		CAUSES OF DEATH	SCOTLAND	Aberdeen County	Aberdeen County of City	Remainder of County	Marginal Index Numbers
Detailed List	Abbreviated List						
001-008	B1	Tuberculosis of respiratory system ...	151	7	4	3	1
010-019	B2	Tuberculosis, other forms ...	18	—	—	—	2
020-029	B3	Syphilis and its sequelæ ...	27	3	1	2	3
040	B4	Typhoid fever ...	—	—	—	—	4
045-048	B6	Dysentery, all forms ...	1	—	—	—	5
050, 051	B7	Scarlet fever and streptoc' l sore throat	1	—	—	—	6
055	B8	Diphtheria ...	2	—	—	—	7
056	B9	Whooping cough ...	4	—	—	—	8
057	B10	Meningococcal infections ...	4	—	—	—	9
080	B12	Acute poliomyelitis ...	5	—	—	—	10
085	B14	Measles ...	1	—	—	—	11
030-039, 041-044, 049, 052-054, 058- 074, 081-084, 086- 138	B17	Other infectious and parasitic diseases (B5, 11, 13, 15, 16)* ...	25	1	1	—	12
140-205	B18	Malignant neoplasms ...	2,647	151	87	64	13
210-239	B19	Benign and unspecified neoplasms ...	41	2	—	2	14
260	B20	Diabetes mellitus ...	109	7	3	4	15
290-293	B21	Anæmias ...	45	—	—	—	16
240-254, 270- 289, 294-299	B46.1	Other general diseases ...	97	4	2	2	17
330-334	B22	Vascular lesions affect'g cen. nerv. system	2,008	118	60	58	18
340	B23	Non-meningococcal meningitis ...	6	—	—	—	19
300-326, 341-398	B46.2	Other diseases of nervous system ...	197	15	9	6	20
400-402	B24	Rheumatic fever ...	4	—	—	—	21
410-416	B25	Chronic rheumatic heart disease ...	174	11	6	5	22
420-422	B26	Arterioscl. and degen. heart disease ...	3,769	259	140	119	23
430-434	B27	Other diseases of heart... ...	140	9	6	3	24
440-443	B28	Hypertension with heart disease ...	277	15	10	5	25
444-447	B29	Hypertension without heart disease ...	139	11	6	5	26
450-468	B46.3	Other circulatory disease ...	373	23	13	10	27
480-483	B30	Influenza ...	12	—	—	—	28
490-493	B31	Pneumonia (except of newborn) ...	305	22	10	12	29
500-502	B32	Bronchitis ...	238	7	5	2	30
470-475, 510-527	B46.4	Other respiratory diseases ...	98	3	3	—	31
540, 541	B33	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ...	131	5	—	5	32
550-553	B34	Appendicitis ...	31	—	—	—	33
560, 561, 570	B35	Intestinal obstruction and hernia ...	98	6	4	2	34
543	B36.1	Gastritis and duodenitis ...	5	—	—	—	35
571, 572	B36.2	Diarrhoea (except of newborn) ...	68	5	5	—	36
581	B37	Cirrhosis of liver ...	45	1	—	1	37
580, 582-586	B46.5	Other diseases of liver ...	44	3	2	1	38
530-539, 542, 544, 545, 573-578, 587	B46.6	Other digestive diseases ...	57	4	1	3	39
590-594	B38	Nephritis and nephrosis ...	89	6	4	2	40
610	B39	Hyperplasia of prostate ...	90	7	2	5	41
600-609, 611-637	B46.7	Other diseases of genito-urinary system	93	4	2	2	42
640, 641, 651, 681, 682, 684	B40.0	Puerperal sepsis including post- abortive sepsis ...	2	—	—	—	43
642-650, 652- 680, 683, 685-689	B40.1	Other puerperal causes... ...	7	—	—	—	44
690-749	B46.8	Diseases of skin and organs of locom'n	65	4	4	—	45
750-759	B41	Congenital malformations ...	157	4	3	1	46
760-762	B42	Birth injuries, post-natal asphyxia and atelectasis ...	184	11	8	3	47
763	B43.1	Pneumonia of newborn ...	21	—	—	—	48
764	B43.2	Diarrhoea of newborn ...	3	—	—	—	49
765-768	B43.3	Other infections of the newborn ...	7	—	—	—	50
769-776	B44	Other diseases peculiar to early infancy	129	8	5	3	51
794	B45.0	Senility ...	160	8	—	8	52
780-793, 795	B45.1	Causes ill-defined and unknown ...	70	1	1	—	53
E963, E970-E979	BE49	Suicide ...	91	1	1	—	54
E810-E835	BE47	Motor vehicle accidents ...	155	6	3	3	55
E840-E845	BE48.0	Other road transport accidents ...	8	—	—	—	56
E800-E802, E850- E962, E964, E965, E980-E999	BE48.1	Other violence (BE50) ...	361	26	15	11	57
		All Causes ...	13,089	778	426	352	

* Including paratyphoid fever, erysipelas, septicæmia, and lethargic encephalitis.

Note:— Numbers in brackets after titles indicate headings in International Abbreviated List which are merged under the respective Scottish headings. Those indicated by numbers (0, 1, 2, 3, etc.) apply to the Scottish List only.

COUNTIES OF SCOTLAND—QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1956

Marginal Index Numbers	Angus County	Dundee County of City	Arbroath Burgh	Remainder of County	Argyll County	Ayr County	Ayr Burgh	Kilmarnock Burgh	Remainder of County	Banff County	Berwick County	Bute County	Caitness County	Clackmannan County
1	10	5	1	4	1	4	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	1
2	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
3	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	165	114	12	39	50	145	17	18	110	29	13	13	16	14
14	3	2	1	—	2	2	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—
15	5	3	—	2	1	6	—	1	5	2	—	2	1	2
16	2	2	—	—	2	7	1	2	4	—	2	—	—	—
17	5	5	—	—	—	3	—	—	3	1	3	1	—	1
18	106	57	9	40	29	134	14	21	99	29	14	12	11	11
19	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
20	8	5	—	3	7	13	3	2	8	7	—	—	1	1
21	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	7	7	—	—	3	9	2	1	6	—	1	—	—	—
23	237	148	20	69	69	274	37	33	204	37	26	18	22	21
24	8	3	2	3	2	9	—	3	6	—	—	1	—	2
25	17	10	2	5	5	34	5	6	23	3	3	2	—	1
26	10	4	2	4	4	14	1	2	11	1	1	1	—	1
27	11	5	1	5	4	18	5	2	11	6	2	1	3	2
28	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
29	25	22	2	1	1	8	2	2	4	4	—	1	1	2
30	8	4	1	3	2	13	—	1	12	—	—	1	2	1
31	3	2	—	1	3	9	—	1	8	1	1	—	2	—
32	5	3	—	2	1	9	2	2	5	1	—	—	2	2
33	2	2	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	8	5	—	3	2	5	—	1	4	1	—	—	—	1
35	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
36	5	5	—	—	1	5	—	1	4	—	1	—	1	1
37	5	5	—	—	1	3	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	2
38	2	2	—	—	1	5	1	1	3	—	—	—	1	—
39	4	2	—	2	1	2	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	2
40	4	—	1	3	—	5	1	—	4	1	—	—	—	—
41	4	4	—	—	2	6	4	1	1	—	—	2	—	1
42	8	5	2	1	—	7	2	—	5	1	—	—	—	—
43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	2	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	4
46	9	5	2	2	1	12	—	3	9	1	—	1	1	1
47	12	8	1	3	—	14	4	1	9	1	—	—	—	1
48	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
49	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
50	1	1	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
51	3	2	1	—	3	7	2	2	3	1	—	—	2	1
52	6	4	1	1	5	13	1	3	9	2	2	2	1	1
53	—	—	—	—	2	7	1	1	5	2	1	2	1	2
54	10	6	2	2	—	6	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—
55	11	5	—	6	2	11	3	1	7	1	—	1	1	1
56	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
57	17	12	1	4	3	18	3	3	12	6	3	4	1	1
	756	482	65	209	213	849	116	120	613	143	75	66	69	82

INTERNATIONAL Nos.		CAUSES OF DEATH	Dumfries County	Dumfries Burgh	Remainder of County	Dunbarton County	Marginal Index Numbers
Detailed List	Abbreviated List						
001-008	B1	Tuberculosis of respiratory system ...	2	—	2	4	2
010-019	B2	Tuberculosis, other forms ...	—	—	—	—	3
020-029	B3	Syphilis and its sequelæ ...	—	—	—	—	4
040	B4	Typhoid fever ...	—	—	—	—	5
045-048	B6	Dysentery, all forms ...	—	—	—	—	6
050, 051	B7	Scarlet fever and streptoc'1 sore throat ...	—	—	—	—	7
055	B8	Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	—	8
056	B9	Whooping cough ...	—	—	—	—	9
057	B10	Meningococcal infections ...	—	—	—	—	10
080	B12	Acute poliomyelitis ...	—	—	—	—	11
085	B14	Measles ...	—	—	—	—	12
030-039, 041-044, 049, 052-054, 058- 074, 081-084, 086- 138	B17	Other infectious and parasitic diseases (B5, 11, 13, 15, 16)* ...	—	—	—	2	13
140-205	B18	Malignant neoplasms ...	51	18	33	84	14
210-239	B19	Benign and unspecified neoplasms ...	1	—	1	2	15
260	B20	Diabetes mellitus ...	1	1	—	—	16
290-293	B21	Anæmias ...	1	—	1	1	17
240-254, 270- 289, 294-299	B46.1	Other general diseases ...	2	2	—	1	18
330-334	B22	Vascular lesions affect'g cen. nerv. system ...	41	13	28	43	19
340	B23	Non-meningococcal meningitis ...	—	—	—	—	20
300-326, 341-398	B46.2	Other diseases of nervous system ...	4	1	3	6	21
400-402	B24	Rheumatic fever ...	—	—	—	—	22
410-416	B25	Chronic rheumatic heart disease ...	1	1	—	7	23
420-422	B26	Arterioscl. and degen. heart disease ...	72	14	58	125	24
430-434	B27	Other diseases of heart... ..	4	—	4	4	25
440-443	B28	Hypertension with heart disease ...	6	2	4	6	26
444-447	B29	Hypertension without heart disease ...	2	—	2	2	27
450-468	B46.3	Other circulatory disease ...	5	2	3	20	28
480-483	B30	Influenza ...	—	—	—	1	29
490-493	B31	Pneumonia (except of newborn) ...	3	1	2	8	30
500-502	B32	Bronchitis ...	7	1	6	9	31
470-475, 510-527	B46.4	Other respiratory diseases ...	1	1	—	1	32
540, 541	B33	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ...	2	—	2	3	33
550-553	B34	Appendicitis ...	—	—	—	2	34
560, 561, 570	B35	Intestinal obstruction and hernia ...	2	—	2	5	35
543	B36.1	Gastritis and duodenitis ...	—	—	—	—	36
571, 572	B36.2	Diarrhœa (except of newborn) ...	1	—	1	1	37
581	B37	Cirrhosis of liver ...	—	—	—	2	38
580, 582-586	B46.5	Other diseases of liver ...	1	1	—	1	39
530-539, 542, 544, 545, 573-578, 587	B46.6	Other digestive diseases ...	1	—	1	4	40
590-594	B38	Nephritis and nephrosis ...	—	—	—	2	41
610	B39	Hyperplasia of prostate ...	1	1	—	4	42
600-609, 611-637	B46.7	Other diseases of genito-urinary system ...	1	1	—	2	43
640, 641, 651, 681, 682, 684	B40.0	Puerperal sepsis including post- abortive sepsis ...	—	—	—	—	44
642-650, 652- 680, 683, 685-689	B40.1	Other puerperal causes... ..	—	—	—	—	45
690-749	B46.8	Diseases of skin and organs of locom'n ...	1	—	1	2	46
750-759	B41	Congenital malformations ...	2	—	2	9	47
760-762	B42	Birth injuries, post-natal asphyxia, and atelectasis ...	2	1	1	4	48
763	B43.1	Pneumonia of newborn ...	2	1	1	—	49
764	B43.2	Diarrhœa of newborn ...	1	1	—	—	50
765-768	B43.3	Other infections of the newborn ...	—	—	—	—	51
769-776	B44	Other diseases peculiar to early infancy ...	1	1	—	5	52
794	B45.0	Senility ...	3	—	3	3	53
780-793, 795	B45.1	Causes ill-defined and unknown ...	1	—	1	3	54
E963, E970-E979	BE49	Suicide ...	1	1	—	4	55
E810-E835	BE47	Motor vehicle accidents ...	3	1	2	5	56
E840-E845	BE48.0	Other road transport accidents ...	—	—	—	—	57
E800-E802, E850- E962, E964, E965, E980-E999	BE48.1	Other violence (BE50) ...	9	2	7	14	58
All Causes ...			239	68	171	401	

* Including paratyphoid fever, erysipelas, septicæmia, and lethargic encephalitis.

TABLE IV.—continued

Marginal Index Numbers	Clydebank Burgh	Dumbarton Burgh	Remainder of County	East Lothian County	Fife County	Dunfermline Burgh	Kirkcaldy Burgh	Remainder of County	Inverness County	Inverness Burgh	Remainder of County	Kincardine County	Kinross County	Kirkcudbright County
1	1	—	3	—	6	—	4	2	3	—	3	—	—	—
2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
3	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
13	29	10	45	29	146	25	13	108	50	23	27	14	3	11
14	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	1	1
15	—	—	—	2	9	—	1	8	—	—	—	3	—	—
16	—	—	1	1	4	—	1	3	2	—	2	—	—	—
17	—	—	1	—	4	—	—	4	4	2	2	1	—	—
18	12	4	27	15	127	18	11	98	32	15	17	6	7	16
19	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
20	1	2	3	2	8	1	2	5	6	1	5	—	1	1
21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	1	2	4	2	5	—	—	5	3	—	3	—	—	—
23	27	17	81	33	219	25	43	151	67	23	44	28	5	28
24	1	—	3	1	12	1	2	9	1	—	1	3	—	—
25	2	1	3	6	24	3	3	18	1	—	1	—	—	1
26	—	1	1	2	8	1	2	5	2	2	—	1	—	3
27	3	3	14	5	17	3	1	13	5	1	4	9	—	3
28	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
29	2	1	5	2	6	—	1	5	6	2	4	—	1	3
30	1	4	4	4	18	—	4	14	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	—	1	—	1	7	1	—	6	—	—	—	1	—	—
32	1	1	1	4	7	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	—	2
33	1	—	1	—	3	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
34	3	—	2	—	3	1	—	2	2	2	—	—	—	1
35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—
37	1	—	1	1	4	—	1	3	4	4	—	1	—	1
38	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
39	2	—	2	—	6	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
40	—	—	2	4	7	2	1	4	5	1	4	—	1	1
41	2	1	1	—	8	4	1	3	5	—	5	—	1	—
42	1	—	1	—	7	2	2	3	—	—	—	2	—	—
43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	—	—	2	—	4	—	—	4	2	—	2	—	—	—
46	1	3	5	1	10	2	—	8	1	—	1	—	—	—
47	—	1	3	2	4	—	—	4	1	1	—	—	—	1
48	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
49	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
51	2	—	3	3	13	1	1	11	—	—	—	—	—	—
52	—	1	2	1	7	1	2	4	7	—	7	—	1	4
53	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	6	—	—	—
54	1	2	1	1	6	—	2	4	—	—	—	1	—	1
55	1	1	3	1	9	1	2	6	5	—	5	—	—	1
56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
57	1	5	8	5	17	3	—	14	3	—	3	2	—	2
	100	62	239	131	746	104	104	538	232	82	150	76	21	83

TABLE IV.—continued

INTERNATIONAL NOS.		CAUSES OF DEATH	Lanark County	Glasgow County of City	Airdrie Burgh	Marginal Index Numbers
Detailed List	Abbreviated List					
001-008	B1	Tuberculosis of respiratory system ...	83	52	2	1
010-019	B2	Tuberculosis, other forms ...	6	4	—	2
020-029	B3	Syphilis and its sequelæ ...	10	6	—	3
040	B4	Typhoid fever ...	—	—	—	4
045-048	B6	Dysentery, all forms ...	—	—	—	5
050, 051	B7	Scarlet fever and streptoc'1 sore throat ...	—	—	—	6
055	B8	Diphtheria ...	2	—	—	7
056	B9	Whooping cough ...	2	1	—	8
057	B10	Meningococcal infections ...	—	—	—	9
080	B12	Acute poliomyelitis ...	2	2	—	10
085	B14	Measles ...	—	—	—	11
030-039, 041-044, 049, 052-054, 058- 074, 081-084, 086- 138	B17	Other infectious and parasitic diseases (B5, 11, 13, 15, 16)* ...	6	4	—	12
140-205	B18	Malignant neoplasms ...	832	611	17	13
210-239	B19	Benign and unspecified neoplasms ...	8	5	—	14
260	B20	Diabetes mellitus ...	41	26	1	15
290-293	B21	Anæmias ...	9	4	—	16
240-254, 270- 289, 294-299	B46.1	Other general diseases ...	33	20	—	17
330-334	B22	Vascular lesions affect'g cen. nerv. system ...	614	426	12	18
340	B23	Non-meningococcal meningitis ...	1	1	—	19
300-326, 341-398	B46.2	Other diseases of nervous system ...	60	42	2	20
400-402	B24	Rheumatic fever ...	2	1	—	21
410-416	B25	Chronic rheumatic heart disease ...	74	54	—	22
420-422	B26	Arterioscl. and degen. heart disease ...	1,020	673	19	23
430-434	B27	Other diseases of heart... ...	37	15	2	24
440-443	B28	Hypertension with heart disease ...	66	45	—	25
444-447	B29	Hypertension without heart disease ...	44	34	1	26
450-468	B46.3	Other circulatory disease ...	97	56	2	27
480-483	B30	Influenza ...	2	2	—	28
490-493	B31	Pneumonia (except of newborn) ...	118	92	1	29
500-502	B32	Bronchitis ...	108	84	1	30
470-475, 510-527	B46.4	Other respiratory diseases ...	41	15	1	31
540, 541	B33	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ...	43	33	1	32
550-553	B34	Appendicitis ...	13	8	1	33
560, 561, 570	B35	Intestinal obstruction and hernia ...	32	22	—	34
543	B36.1	Gastritis and duodenitis ...	—	—	—	35
571, 572	B36.2	Diarrhœa (except of newborn) ...	22	17	—	36
581	B37	Cirrhosis of liver ...	9	5	—	37
580, 582-586	B46.5	Other diseases of liver ...	15	11	1	38
530-539, 542, 544, 545, 573-578, 587	B46.6	Other digestive diseases ...	12	5	—	39
590-594	B38	Nephritis and nephrosis ...	30	21	—	40
610	B39	Hyperplasia of prostate ...	24	15	—	41
600-609, 611-637	B46.7	Other diseases of genito-urinary system ...	27	19	—	42
640, 641, 651, 681, 682, 684	B40.0	Puerperal sepsis including post- abortive sepsis ...	1	1	—	43
642-650, 652- 680, 683, 685-689	B40.1	Other puerperal causes... ...	4	3	—	44
690-749	B46.8	Diseases of skin and organs of locom'n ...	20	15	—	45
750-759	B41	Congenital malformations ...	56	37	1	46
760-762	B42	Birth injuries, postnatal asphyxia and atelectasis ...	80	46	2	47
763	B43.1	Pneumonia of newborn ...	6	4	—	48
764	B43.2	Diarrhœa of newborn ...	—	—	—	49
765-768	B43.3	Other infections of the newborn ...	3	2	—	50
769-776	B44	Other diseases peculiar to early infancy ...	44	31	—	51
794	B45.0	Senility ...	48	25	—	52
780-793, 795	B45.1	Causes ill-defined and unknown ...	26	23	—	53
E963, E970-E979	BE49	Suicide ...	23	16	1	54
E810-E835	BE47	Motor vehicle accidents ...	47	32	1	55
E840-E845	BE48.0	Other road transport accidents ...	4	3	—	56
E800-E802, E850- E962, E964, E965, E980-E999	BE48.1	Other violence (BE50) ...	114	76	4	57
All Causes ...			4,021	2,745	73	

* Including paratyphoid fever, erysipelas, septicæmia, and lethargic encephalitis.

TABLE IV.—continued

Marginal Index Numbers	Coatbridge Burgh	Hamilton Burgh	Motherwell and Wishaw Burgh	Rutherglen Burgh	Remainder of County	Midlothian County	Edinburgh County of City	Remainder of County	Moray County	Nairn County	Orkney County	Peebles County
1	4	3	3	—	19	9	9	—	—	1	—	—
2	—	—	—	—	2	3	2	1	—	—	—	—
3	—	—	1	—	3	5	5	—	—	—	—	—
4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
12	—	—	1	—	1	6	5	1	—	—	—	—
13	25	19	31	11	118	355	300	55	19	2	15	9
14	—	—	—	1	2	5	5	—	1	—	—	—
15	2	1	—	—	11	10	9	1	—	1	1	—
16	1	—	1	—	3	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
17	—	1	2	—	10	14	10	4	1	1	1	—
18	5	18	32	15	106	219	172	47	21	4	9	9
19	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
20	2	—	4	—	10	27	23	4	2	—	—	—
21	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	2	—	5	1	12	22	19	3	1	—	—	—
23	38	28	50	21	191	442	362	80	44	8	14	15
24	1	1	2	1	15	15	14	1	2	1	1	1
25	1	2	3	4	11	32	29	3	4	—	1	1
26	—	2	—	—	7	7	7	—	1	—	1	1
27	—	2	2	5	30	68	56	12	4	3	5	—
28	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	1	—
29	3	1	4	2	15	36	33	3	1	—	1	3
30	1	3	6	2	11	19	17	2	—	—	—	—
31	1	2	3	—	19	3	2	1	1	1	1	—
32	2	—	2	—	5	14	12	2	1	—	—	—
33	—	1	1	—	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
34	1	1	—	—	8	13	10	3	—	—	—	1
35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	—	1	—	1	3	8	8	—	2	—	—	—
37	—	—	—	—	4	4	4	—	—	—	—	—
38	1	—	1	—	1	3	2	1	1	—	—	1
39	2	—	—	3	2	8	8	—	—	—	—	—
40	2	—	2	—	5	5	5	—	—	—	2	—
41	1	—	3	—	5	7	6	1	—	—	—	—
42	—	—	—	1	7	9	8	1	—	—	—	—
43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	1	1	—	1	2	8	7	1	—	—	1	—
46	3	—	4	—	11	12	10	2	1	1	—	—
47	5	2	2	4	19	19	15	4	1	—	—	—
48	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
51	2	—	1	1	9	13	6	7	—	—	—	—
52	—	7	2	2	12	4	4	—	3	—	6	1
53	—	2	—	—	1	2	1	1	1	—	—	—
54	—	2	1	1	2	16	12	4	—	—	1	—
55	1	1	1	1	10	21	15	6	3	—	1	—
56	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
57	5	3	4	1	21	43	33	10	6	1	2	1
	113	105	174	79	732	1,518	1,257	261	122	24	64	43

TABLE IV.—continued

INTERNATIONAL NOS.		CAUSES OF DEATH	Perth County	Perth Burgh	Remainder of County	Renfrew County	Marginal Index Numbers
Detailed List	Abbreviated List						
001-008	B1	Tuberculosis of respiratory system ...	2	1	1	14	1
010-019	B2	Tuberculosis, other forms ...	—	—	—	2	2
020-029	B3	Syphilis and its sequelæ ...	—	—	—	1	3
040	B4	Typhoid fever ...	—	—	—	—	4
045-048	B6	Dysentery, all forms ...	—	—	—	—	5
050, 051	B7	Scarlet fever and streptoc'c'l sore throat	1	—	1	—	6
055	B8	Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	—	7
056	B9	Whooping cough ...	—	—	—	—	8
057	B10	Meningococcal infections ...	1	1	—	—	9
080	B12	Acute poliomyelitis ...	1	—	1	—	10
085	B14	Measles ...	—	—	—	—	11
030-039, 041-044, 049, 052-054, 058- 074, 081-084, 086- 138	B17	Other infectious and parasitic diseases (B5, 11, 13, 15, 16)* ...	1	—	1	—	12
140-205	B18	Malignant neoplasms ...	55	15	40	160	13
210-239	B19	Benign and unspecified neoplasms ...	3	1	2	2	14
260	B20	Diabetes mellitus ...	2	1	1	7	15
290-293	B21	Anæmias ...	—	—	—	7	16
240-254, 270- 289, 294-299	B46.1	Other general diseases ...	3	2	1	7	17
330-334	B22	Vascular lesions affect'g cen. nerv. system	50	15	35	133	18
340	B23	Non-meningococcal meningitis ...	—	—	—	—	19
300-326, 341-398	B46.2	Other diseases of nervous system ...	2	—	2	9	20
400-402	B24	Rheumatic fever ...	—	—	—	—	21
410-416	B25	Chronic rheumatic heart disease ...	5	4	1	11	22
420-422	B26	Arterioscl. and degen. heart disease ...	113	40	73	234	23
430-434	B27	Other diseases of heart... ...	3	2	1	9	24
440-443	B28	Hypertension with heart disease ...	2	1	1	14	25
444-447	B29	Hypertension without heart disease ...	2	1	1	10	26
450-468	B46.3	Other circulatory disease ...	13	3	10	18	27
480-483	B30	Influenza ...	—	—	—	—	28
490-493	B31	Pneumonia (except of newborn) ...	8	2	6	14	29
500-502	B32	Bronchitis ...	6	2	4	21	30
470-475, 510-527	B46.4	Other respiratory diseases ...	2	1	1	3	31
540, 541	B33	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ...	2	1	1	10	32
550-553	B34	Appendicitis ...	1	1	—	2	33
560, 561, 570	B35	Intestinal obstruction and hernia ...	4	1	3	5	34
543	B36.1	Gastritis and duodenitis ...	—	—	—	3	35
571, 572	B36.2	Diarrhœa (except of newborn) ...	4	—	4	6	36
581	B37	Cirrhosis of liver ...	2	2	—	1	37
580, 582-586	B46.5	Other diseases of liver ...	—	—	—	1	38
530-539, 542, 544, 545, 573-578, 587	B46.6	Other digestive diseases ...	4	1	3	4	39
590-594	B38	Nephritis and nephrosis ...	—	—	—	6	40
610	B39	Hyperplasia of prostate ...	1	1	—	9	41
600-609, 611-637	B46.7	Other diseases of genito-urinary system	5	2	3	5	42
640, 641, 651, 681, 682, 684	B40.0	Puerperal sepsis including post- abortive sepsis ...	—	—	—	—	43
642-650, 652- 680, 683, 685-689	B40.1	Other puerperal causes... ...	1	—	1	1	44
690-749	B46.8	Diseases of skin and organs of locom'n	4	1	3	5	45
750-759	B41	Congenital malformations ...	7	2	5	16	46
760-762	B42	Birth injuries, post-natal asphyxia and atelectasis ...	9	3	6	13	47
763	B43.1	Pneumonia of newborn ...	1	—	1	3	48
764	B43.2	Diarrhœa of newborn ...	—	—	—	—	49
765-768	B43.3	Other infections of the newborn ...	—	—	—	1	50
769-776	B44	Other diseases peculiar to early infancy	4	—	4	9	51
794	B45.0	Senility ...	2	—	2	4	52
780-793, 795	B45.1	Causes ill-defined and unknown ...	4	—	4	4	53
E963, E970-E979	BE49	Suicide ...	4	2	2	8	54
E810-E835	BE47	Motor vehicle accidents ...	4	2	2	6	55
E840-E845	BE48.0	Other road transport accidents ...	—	—	—	—	56
E800-E802, E850- E962, E964, E965, E980-E999	BE48.1	Other violence (BE50) ...	14	6	8	21	57
All Causes ...			352	117	235	819	

*Including paratyphoid fever, erysipelas, septicæmia, and lethargic encephalitis.

TABLE IV.—continued

Marginal Index Numbers	Greenock Burgh	Paisley Burgh	Port Glasgow Burgh	Remainder of County	Ross and Cromarty Co.	Roxburgh County	Selkirk County	Stirling County	Falkirk Burgh	Stirling Burgh	Remainder of County	Sutherland County	West Lothian County	Wigtown County	Zetland County
1	3	6	—	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	1	—	2	—	—	—	—
3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	2	—	1	—	1	—	—
13	44	38	11	67	40	22	13	73	21	10	42	7	28	20	13
14	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	2	—	1
15	3	1	1	2	2	—	—	4	1	1	2	—	—	—	—
16	2	3	—	2	1	1	1	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
17	—	5	—	2	1	1	1	2	—	1	1	1	1	—	—
18	33	38	4	58	36	21	13	74	13	12	49	9	26	9	10
19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
20	5	1	—	3	2	3	—	10	—	1	9	—	1	—	1
21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	2	4	1	4	—	—	2	4	—	—	4	1	3	2	—
23	50	73	12	99	57	39	23	122	23	16	83	13	44	22	19
24	4	2	2	1	3	2	—	5	2	—	3	1	2	1	1
25	3	8	—	3	7	3	2	9	—	—	9	—	7	4	1
26	1	1	—	8	—	3	1	4	1	1	2	—	—	2	—
27	8	8	—	2	8	2	3	3	1	1	1	2	13	—	—
28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	4	5	—	5	—	5	—	15	5	3	7	2	5	1	3
30	7	6	—	8	1	2	1	4	3	—	1	1	2	1	—
31	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	5	1	—	4	—	5	2	—
32	4	4	—	2	4	3	—	6	1	—	5	—	1	—	1
33	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
34	1	—	—	4	2	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	2
35	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
36	4	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	2	—	—
37	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
38	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	1	1	1	1	—
39	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	3	—	—	1	—
40	2	—	1	3	3	—	—	4	—	1	3	—	1	2	—
41	1	5	—	3	1	—	1	2	—	1	1	—	2	1	1
42	1	2	—	2	3	1	1	4	—	—	4	—	6	—	—
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51	4	2	—	3	1	—	1	5	2	2	1	—	1	3	1
52	2	—	—	2	8	3	4	7	—	1	6	3	1	1	—
53	2	—	—	2	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	2	—	1
54	—	5	—	3	1	—	3	2	1	—	1	1	1	—	—
55	2	1	—	3	1	1	—	5	—	1	4	—	8	—	—
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57	6	7	1	7	3	4	—	12	4	—	8	—	5	2	2
	209	247	38	325	193	122	71	419	89	60	270	44	177	80	60

AGES AT DEATH														
	All Ages	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 and over	Not stated
SCOTLAND	13,089	602	85	47	50	111	221	394	1,143	2,189	3,366	3,733	1,147	1
Aberdeen County	778	26	1	4	5	4	14	19	65	124	209	213	94	—
Aberdeen County of City	426	17	1	2	3	1	6	13	43	79	125	95	41	—
Remainder of County	352	9	—	2	2	3	8	6	22	45	84	118	53	—
Angus County	756	35	6	1	3	5	7	19	49	117	202	238	74	—
Dundee County of City	482	23	3	1	2	4	6	14	40	75	134	143	37	—
Arbroath Burgh	65	6	—	—	1	1	—	5	3	11	16	21	7	—
Remainder of County	209	6	3	—	1	—	1	—	6	31	52	74	30	—
Argyll County	213	6	1	—	—	1	3	4	14	26	61	69	28	—
Ayr County	849	39	4	4	—	8	16	26	77	131	227	244	73	—
Ayr Burgh	116	7	1	1	—	2	5	1	13	15	31	30	10	—
Kilmarnock Burgh	120	7	1	—	—	1	4	3	9	20	34	30	10	—
Remainder of County	613	25	2	2	—	5	7	22	55	96	162	184	53	—
Banff County	143	5	1	1	—	—	3	6	14	14	23	55	21	—
Berwick County	75	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	7	12	22	23	8	—
Bute County	66	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	7	9	16	21	11	—
Caithness County	69	4	—	—	—	1	2	2	9	5	21	17	8	—
Clackmannan County	82	6	1	—	—	—	2	2	12	14	17	19	9	—
Dumfries County	239	10	1	—	—	2	5	5	25	49	45	72	25	—
Dumfries Burgh	68	4	—	—	—	1	2	2	11	13	20	20	4	—
Remainder of County	171	6	1	—	—	2	4	3	14	36	32	52	21	—
Dunbarton County	401	17	2	4	2	3	7	17	34	73	102	116	24	—
Clydebank Burgh	100	3	—	—	1	1	1	3	7	17	29	33	6	—
Dunbarton Burgh	62	4	—	—	1	1	3	1	6	14	14	16	3	—
Remainder of County	239	10	2	4	1	2	3	13	21	42	59	67	15	—
East Lothian County	131	8	2	2	1	1	1	6	8	18	32	33	19	—
Fife County	746	29	5	3	3	2	13	21	71	115	208	212	64	—
Dunfermline Burgh	104	5	—	1	—	1	1	3	11	18	29	26	9	—
Kirkcaldy Burgh	104	1	1	1	—	1	3	5	8	15	28	37	5	—
Remainder of County	538	23	4	1	3	1	9	13	52	82	151	149	50	—
Inverness County	232	2	2	1	1	5	2	7	18	29	50	88	27	—
Inverness Burgh	82	1	1	—	—	1	1	2	8	14	18	28	9	—
Remainder of County	150	1	1	1	1	5	1	5	10	15	32	60	18	—

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ABSTRACT OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

Made at Eleven of the Principal Towns during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1956

TOWNS	AIR TEMPERATURE								HYGROMETER (9h. G.M.T.)			RAIN AND OTHER FORMS OF PRE- CIPITATION			BRIGHT SUNSHINE		
	Mean of		Mean Temp. ‡ (A + B)	Difference from Average	Absolute Maximum and Minimum				Mean of			Number of Days	Total Fall	Difference from Average	Hours per day		
	Maximum (A)	Minimum (B)			Maximum	Day of Month	Minimum	Day of Month	Dry Bulb	Vapour Pressure	Humidity				Daily Mean	Difference from Average	
JULY, 1956	GLASGOW ...	64.8	52.4	58.6	—0.2	74	19	41	11, 13, 31	58.3	13.3	80	17	4.09	+1.29	4.60	—0.25
	EDINBURGH	62.6	51.9	57.3	—1.2	70	22	47	10, 11, 12	56.3	12.3	80	15	5.21	+2.39	5.01	—0.19
	DUNDEE ...	65.9	51.5	58.7	—0.3	74	15, 25	45	10, 11	60.5	14.2	79	16	4.41	+1.85	5.13	+0.16
	ABERDEEN	62.3	48.7	55.5	—1.1	76	25	41	12	57.2	12.4	78	15	5.76	+2.73	6.30	+1.26
	PAISLEY ...	65.0	52.8	58.9	—1.1	74	19	45	11	59.5	13.1	76	19	4.47	+1.61	4.36	—0.54
	GREENOCK ...	64.2	52.6	58.4	—0.6	72	15, 19	47	10, 11	58.3	13.3	81	20	4.89	+1.19	4.59	—
	KIRKCALDY	63.4	51.4	57.4	—1.8	70	22	44	11, 20	58.0	15.4	94	19	5.58	—	5.39	—
	KILMARNOCK	64.5	52.6	58.5	—0.8	73	15, 16	43	11	58.4	12.9	78	19	4.64	+1.53	5.06	+0.33
	PRESTWICK	63.7	53.4	58.5	—	75	15, 16	44	11	58.0	14.6	89	18	4.05	+1.60	5.15	—
	INVERNESS ...	61.1	48.9	55.0	—2.4	70	17	41	13, 28	55.5	12.4	83	20	7.07	+4.47	4.06	—0.48
PERTH ...	66.5	51.0	58.7	—1.0	73	15, 17, 19	43	20	58.8	12.8	76	15	4.03	+1.14	5.63	+0.45	
Means ...	64.0	51.6	57.8	—1.1	—	—	—	—	58.1	13.3	81	18	4.93	+1.93	5.03	+0.09	
AUGUST, 1956	GLASGOW ...	61.0	46.8	53.9	—4.1	68	6, 9	35	31	54.0	12.0	84	23	4.20	+0.58	3.60	—0.71
	EDINBURGH	58.7	47.7	53.2	—4.4	68	10, 12	40	31	52.4	11.2	84	23	6.79	+3.58	4.08	—0.54
	DUNDEE ...	60.9	47.0	53.9	—4.0	68	2	39	30, 31	55.2	12.4	84	19	5.15	+1.88	3.98	—0.57
	ABERDEEN	57.5	45.8	51.7	—4.3	65	8	38	22, 23	53.0	11.4	83	20	3.31	+0.28	4.10	—0.70
	PAISLEY ...	61.4	48.3	54.9	—4.2	67	8, 9	38	31	55.7	12.1	80	22	4.97	+1.08	3.40	—1.07
	GREENOCK ...	60.0	46.8	54.4	—3.9	65	10	41	31	54.3	10.4	80	20	5.40	+0.26	4.22	—
	KIRKCALDY	60.2	46.3	53.3	—4.8	69	8, 26	39	30	55.1	13.1	88	21	7.57	—	4.53	—
	KILMARNOCK	60.6	46.5	53.5	—5.1	65	9, 10	39	31	55.1	12.2	83	21	6.38	+2.44	4.27	—0.24
	PRESTWICK	59.3	47.9	53.6	—	64	17	38	31	54.4	12.7	88	21	6.27	+3.08	4.72	—
	INVERNESS ...	57.9	46.9	52.4	—4.4	67	10	41	30, 31	53.3	11.1	80	23	6.38	+3.83	3.29	—1.15
PERTH ...	61.7	46.6	54.1	—4.0	69	8, 22	35	31	53.9	12.1	86	24	4.84	+1.47	3.82	—0.70	
Means ...	59.9	47.1	53.5	—4.3	—	—	—	—	54.2	11.9	84	22	5.57	+1.85	4.00	—0.73	
SEPTEMBER, 1956	GLASGOW ...	61.5	50.7	56.1	+2.1	71	22	38	15, 17, 15, 17	55.2	13.2	88	19	4.63	+2.03	2.38	—1.31
	EDINBURGH	59.2	50.1	54.7	+0.6	67	6	45	1, 14, 15, 17	53.2	12.2	88	18	3.83	+1.78	2.89	—1.35
	DUNDEE ...	59.6	49.6	54.6	+0.6	67	6	40	16	54.8	13.6	93	15	4.48	+2.48	2.24	—2.82
	ABERDEEN	58.8	48.2	53.5	+0.9	69	13	39	15	52.9	12.2	90	16	4.79	+2.37	2.93	—1.39
	PAISLEY ...	61.4	51.1	56.3	+1.4	70	22	41	17	56.2	13.1	85	20	4.90	+1.89	2.35	—1.44
	GREENOCK ...	60.7	51.3	56.0	+1.3	68	22	46	15, 16, 17	55.3	12.6	85	22	4.75	+0.26	2.56	—
	KIRKCALDY	60.2	49.7	54.9	+0.5	66	6	40	15	55.8	14.1	93	19	3.30	—	2.93	—
	KILMARNOCK	62.0	49.8	55.9	+1.3	71	22, 24, 25	39	1	56.6	12.5	80	18	3.65	+0.59	2.94	—0.91
	PRESTWICK	61.2	51.0	56.1	—	73	24	40	1	56.2	13.3	87	17	3.58	+1.01	3.08	—
	INVERNESS ...	59.5	47.1	53.3	+0.4	66	22	37	15, 16	52.8	12.2	90	20	4.33	+1.98	2.95	—
PERTH ...	61.0	49.3	55.1	+0.9	68	7	35	15	54.9	12.9	88	22	4.35	+2.12	2.03	—2.06	
Means ...	60.5	49.8	55.1	+1.0	—	—	—	—	54.9	12.9	88	19	4.24	+1.65	2.66	—1.61	

POSITION AND ELEVATION OF STATIONS

	North Lat.	West Long.	Elev. (Feet)		North Lat.	West Long.	Elev. (Feet)		North Lat.	West Long.	Elev. (Feet)
Glasgow (Renfrew)	55° 52'	4° 24'	29	Paisley ...	55° 51'	4° 28'	106	Prestwick ...	55° 30'	4° 37'	17
Edinburgh ...	55° 55'	3° 11'	441	Greenock ...	55° 56'	4° 46'	189	Perth ...	56° 24'	3° 27'	76
Dundee ...	56° 28'	2° 56'	147	Kirkcaldy ...	56° 08'	3° 10'	137	Inverness ...	57° 46'	4° 14'	242
Aberdeen ... (Craibstone)	57° 11'	2° 12'	300	Kilmarnock...	55° 36'	4° 30'	115				

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QUARTERLY RETURN
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Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

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Preliminary Return for the year 1956

THIS Report deals primarily with the statistics for the fourth quarter of the year 1956, but includes a short preliminary return of the general vital statistics for the country for the whole year. A full report of the vital statistics of the year will, in due course, be incorporated in the Hundred and Second Annual Report. The figures given for the year in the present Return, may, however, be accepted as substantially accurate, although they are provisional and will be superseded by those appearing in the Annual Report.

Population.—The population resident in Scotland at 30th June, 1956, is estimated to have been 5,144,600.

The natural increase of population in the year was 34,000. Migration to other countries accounted for 25,000 or 74 per cent of the natural increase. About 13,000 of the loss was to England and the remainder to countries overseas, mainly Canada, Australia, United States and New Zealand, in that order.

Births.—Live births registered during the year 1956 numbered 95,313, being equal to a rate of 18·5 per thousand. This rate is 0·5 above that for 1955. The average for the preceding five years was 17·8 which is similar to the five pre-war years to 1938 inclusive. Illegitimate births numbered 4,069 as compared with 3,991 in 1955. This is equal to a rate of 4·3 per 100 live births. The proportion of male live births per 1,000 females was 1,056, being the same as in 1955.

Stillbirths numbered 2,329 as compared with 2,330 in 1955, representing a rate of 24 stillbirths per 1,000 of all births (live and still), one less than that of 1955.

Marriages.—Marriages registered during the year numbered 43,969. This represents a rate of 8·5 and is 0·1 above that for 1955. It is 0·4 above the five years' average and 0·9 above the pre-war average (1934-38). 36,098 of the marriages were solemnised by ministers of religion, 35,902 having been preceded by proclamation of banns or by publication of notice and 196 authorised by Sheriffs' licence in accordance with the provisions of the Marriage (Scotland) Act, 1939. 7,864 marriages were contracted in the offices of Authorised Registrars and 7 were registered on the authority of Decree of Declarator pronounced in the Court of Session. Civil Marriages comprise 17·9 per cent of the total marriages.

Deaths.—Deaths from all causes numbered 61,792 and equalled a death-rate of 12·0 per thousand. This rate is the same as that for 1955 but 0·1 below the five years' average.

Deaths of children under one year numbered 2,726, representing an infant mortality rate of 29 per 1,000 living births. The rate is one below that for 1955 and is the lowest recorded. It is four below the five years' average. The neo-natal rate (deaths of infants under 28 days) was 19 per 1,000, one below that for 1955. Among legitimate children the infant mortality rate was 28 per 1,000, two less than in 1955, while among illegitimate children it was 40, being eight less than in 1955.

Table IIA shows the total number of deaths registered in Scotland during the year, classified by sex and cause, and also the number by age and cause.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Birth, Death and Marriage Rates.—These Annual rates are calculated on the estimated population in Scotland or of the local area concerned, as the case may be, as at 30th June, 1956, and the quarterly rates as at 31st December, 1956.

Average Rates.—Unless otherwise indicated, average rates referred to in this Report are the averages of the rates in the previous five years.

Usual Residence.—Births, Stillbirths and Deaths are corrected throughout this Return by transfer to usual place of residence, if in Scotland, but Marriage figures are as registered.

Comparing the deaths with 1955 by age groups, decreases are found in every age group under 55. Relatively, the greatest decreases were in the age groups 5-9 and 15-24. There was a general increase of 1 or 2 per cent at all age groups over 54. The death-rate at ages under 45 was 2.0 per 1,000, and at ages 45 and over, 31.6. In 1955 the corresponding rates were 2.1 and 31.5.

Causes of Death.—The number of deaths from principal epidemic diseases* was 318, 43 more than in 1955. The death-rate was six per 100,000. Two deaths were recorded from diphtheria, there being none in the previous year. Deaths from scarlet fever (including streptococcal sore throat) numbered two, one fewer than in 1955. From meningococcal infections the number was 26, three fewer than in the previous year, from whooping cough 14 against 10 in 1955, from measles 10 against 20 and from influenza 262 against 212. Two deaths occurred from typhoid fever, being one more than in 1955. In addition there were 9 deaths from acute poliomyelitis, 13 fewer than in the previous year.

Deaths from tuberculosis (all forms) numbered 799, a decrease of 183 compared with 1955. The death-rate was 16 per 100,000, being 12 below the average of the preceding five years. There were 714 deaths from respiratory tuberculosis, being 146 fewer than in 1955. The rate was 14 per 100,000, being 11 below the five years' average. The deaths from non-respiratory tuberculosis were 37 fewer than in 1955. The rate, two per 100,000 was two below the five years' average.

Deaths from syphilis (including parasymphilic diseases) numbered 88, a decrease of nine compared with the previous year.

Deaths from malignant disease numbered 10,745 and were 160 more than in 1955. Compared with the average they were 510 more.

Deaths from heart disease numbered 21,149 and were 259 more than in 1955. They account for 34 per cent of all deaths.

From vascular lesions affecting the central nervous system deaths numbered 9,677, from nephritis 526, and from senility 746.

Deaths from diseases of the respiratory system (not tubercular, malignant or influenzal) numbered 4,588 which were 87 more than in 1955. They included 2,077 from bronchitis and 1,917 from pneumonia (excluding pneumonia of the new-born) the rates per 100,000 being 40 and 37 respectively. Compared with 1955 the number from bronchitis was 9 fewer but from pneumonia 89 more.

Deaths from diseases and accidents of pregnancy and childbirth numbered 50 as against 43 in the previous year. This represents a maternal mortality rate of 0.5 per 1,000 births (live and still). This rate is the same as that for 1955 and is 0.3 below the five years' average.

Deaths from congenital malformations and diseases of early infancy numbered 2,134 and were 9 more than in 1955.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 2,640 and are 280 less than in 1955. Of these 397 were ascribed to suicide, 586 to road transport accidents and 1,657 to other forms of violence; the numbers from these causes in 1955 were 394, 635 and 1,891 respectively.

In table IA will be found the main figures and rates for Scotland, Counties of Cities, large Burghs and remainder of counties, with individual figures for each area.

* See note on page 8

TABLE IA.—PRINCIPAL STATISTICAL FACTS FOR YEAR 1956

	Estimated Population at 30th June, 1956	Numbers					Rates per 1,000 Total Population						Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births	Stillbirths (inc. Stillbirths) per 1,000 Live Births					
		Live Births		Still- births	Marriages	Deaths		Births	Marri- ages	Deaths									
		Total	Illegiti- mate			Total	Princi- pal Epi- demic Diseases *			Total	Princi- pal Epi- demic Diseases *								
												Tubercu- losis			Respira- tory	Tubercu- losis	Respira- tory		
SCOTLAND	5,144,600	95,313	4,069	2,329	43,969	61,792	318	2,726	799	714	18.5	8.5	12.0	0.06	0.16	0.14	4.3	29	24
Counties of Cities	1,913,500	36,052	1,763	904	19,299	23,605	104	1,078	395	360	18.8	10.1	12.3	0.05	0.21	0.19	4.9	30	24
Large Burghs	855,000	16,939	625	421	8,227	9,861	53	511	157	142	19.8	9.6	11.5	0.06	0.18	0.17	3.7	30	24
Counties (ex Counties of Cities and Large Burghs)	2,376,100	42,322	1,681	1,004	16,443	28,326	161	1,137	247	212	17.8	6.9	11.9	0.07	0.10	0.09	4.0	27	23
Aberdeen County†	328,800	5,780	305	134	2,930	3,805	13	126	28	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aberdeen Co. of City	186,400	3,271	172	71	1,965	2,155	4	73	18	18	17.5	10.5	11.6	0.02	0.10	0.10	5.3	22	21
Remainder of County	142,400	2,509	133	63	965	1,650	9	53	10	9	17.6	6.8	11.6	0.06	0.07	0.06	5.3	21	25
Angus County	275,900	4,955	248	118	2,413	3,419	8	146	40	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dundee Co. of City	178,500	3,429	180	81	1,770	2,186	7	106	30	25	19.2	9.9	12.2	0.04	0.17	0.14	5.2	31	23
Arbroath Burgh	19,900	347	14	9	155	271	—	14	2	2	17.5	7.8	13.6	—	0.10	0.10	4.0	40	25
Remainder of County	77,500	1,179	54	28	488	962	1	26	8	8	15.2	6.3	12.4	0.01	0.10	0.10	4.6	22	23
Argyll County	57,800	925	62	22	324	949	18	24	7	7	16.0	5.6	16.4	0.31	0.12	0.12	6.7	26	23
Ayr County	331,700	6,166	207	139	2,778	3,859	26	191	26	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ayr Burgh	43,400	797	43	14	465	526	2	23	4	3	18.3	10.7	12.1	0.05	0.09	0.07	5.4	29	17
Kilmarnock Burgh	43,900	908	27	17	430	564	9	28	4	4	20.7	9.8	12.9	0.21	0.09	0.09	3.0	31	18
Remainder of County	244,400	4,461	137	108	1,883	2,769	15	140	18	16	18.3	7.7	11.3	0.06	0.07	0.07	3.1	31	24
Banff County	50,900	838	41	15	349	619	4	22	1	—	16.5	6.9	12.2	0.08	0.02	—	4.9	26	18
Berwick County	24,300	330	14	7	124	366	2	11	1	—	13.6	5.1	15.1	0.08	0.04	—	4.2	33	21
Bute County	17,300	232	16	5	86	312	—	6	2	2	13.4	5.0	18.1	—	0.12	0.12	6.9	26	21
Caitness County	24,500	417	28	13	181	315	1	15	2	2	17.1	7.4	12.9	0.04	0.08	0.08	6.7	36	30
Clackmannan Co.	39,400	762	37	14	309	425	2	27	2	2	19.3	7.8	10.8	0.05	0.05	0.05	4.9	35	18

Dumfries County	87,200	1,524	74	35	906	1,038	8	34	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dumfries Burgh	26,700	529	34	6	366	337	2	16	2	2	19·8	13·7	12·6	0·07	0·07	6·4	30	11
Remainder of County	60,500	995	40	29	540	701	6	18	4	4	16·4	8·9	11·6	0·10	—	4·0	18	28
Dunbarton County	171,700	3,517	110	88	1,165	1,893	11	87	19	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clydebank Burgh	48,800	1,043	24	25	328	482	4	31	7	7	21·4	6·7	9·9	0·08	0·14	2·3	30	24
Dunbarton Burgh	25,900	677	22	20	192	273	—	15	—	—	25·2	7·4	10·5	—	—	3·2	22	29
Remainder of County	97,000	1,797	64	42	645	1,138	7	41	12	11	18·5	6·6	11·7	0·07	0·12	3·6	23	23
East Lothian Co.	51,500	902	37	19	432	597	2	23	7	6	17·5	8·4	11·6	0·04	0·14	4·1	25	21
Fife County	317,300	5,777	221	128	2,509	3,480	21	152	26	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dunfermline Burgh	45,700	809	38	19	445	478	—	24	4	2	17·7	9·7	10·5	—	0·09	4·7	30	23
Kirkcaldy Burgh	51,500	901	27	21	493	551	5	23	7	7	17·5	9·6	10·7	0·10	0·14	3·0	28	23
Remainder of County	220,200	4,067	156	88	1,571	2,451	16	105	15	10	18·5	7·1	11·1	0·07	0·05	3·8	26	21
Inverness County	84,800	1,476	103	30	646	1,109	9	34	14	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Inverness Burgh	28,300	568	34	8	464	373	2	17	3	2	20·1	16·4	13·2	0·07	0·11	6·0	30	14
Remainder of County	56,500	908	69	22	182	736	7	17	11	9	16·1	3·2	13·0	0·12	0·19	7·6	19	24
Kincardine County†	27,800	423	17	8	171	334	1	6	—	—	15·2	6·2	12·0	0·04	—	4·0	14	19
Kinross County	7,200	126	6	3	47	88	—	2	1	1	17·5	6·5	12·2	—	0·14	4·8	16	23
Kirkcudbright Co.	30,200	519	22	12	190	412	3	9	1	1	17·2	6·3	13·7	0·10	0·03	4·2	17	23
Lanark County	1,621,300	32,890	1,388	858	15,592	19,187	88	1,076	419	384	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Glasgow Co. of City	1,081,700	21,885	1,051	576	11,072	13,193	55	720	297	275	20·2	10·2	12·2	0·05	0·27	4·8	33	26
Airdrie Burgh	32,200	655	15	11	330	355	2	16	8	8	20·3	10·2	11·0	0·06	0·25	2·3	24	17
Coatbridge Burgh	51,100	1,249	23	37	432	524	5	43	7	6	24·4	8·5	10·3	0·10	0·14	1·8	34	29
Hamilton Burgh	41,200	827	35	25	465	471	2	48	11	10	20·1	11·3	11·4	0·05	0·27	4·2	34	29
Motherwell and Wishaw Burgh	70,700	1,445	51	38	676	786	4	40	17	16	20·4	9·6	11·1	0·06	0·24	3·5	28	26
Rutherglen Burgh	24,600	436	11	8	224	327	3	12	6	6	17·7	9·1	13·3	0·12	0·24	2·5	28	18
Remainder of County	319,800	6,993	202	163	2,993	3,531	17	217	73	63	20·0	7·5	11·0	0·05	0·23	3·2	34	25
Midlothian County	574,000	9,606	426	243	5,299	7,152	43	236	56	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Edinburgh Co. of City	466,900	7,457	350	176	4,492	6,071	38	179	50	42	16·0	9·6	13·0	0·08	0·11	4·8	24	23
Remainder of County	107,100	2,139	66	67	807	1,111	5	57	6	5	20·0	7·5	10·4	0·05	0·06	3·1	27	30
Moray County	49,600	1,900	43	19	364	557	2	24	4	3	20·2	7·3	11·2	0·04	0·08	4·3	24	19
Naíirn County	8,300	131	5	1	59	96	—	7	2	2	15·8	7·1	11·6	—	0·24	3·8	53	8

TABLE IA.—PRINCIPAL STATISTICAL FACTS FOR YEAR 1956—continued

	Estimated Population at 30th June, 1956	Numbers					Rates per 1,000 Total Population							Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births	Stillbirths (inc. Stillbirths) per 1,000			
		Live Births		Still- births	Marriages	Deaths			Births	Marri- ages	Total	Deaths						
		Total	Illegiti- mate			Total	Princi- pal Epi- demic Diseases *	Child- ren under 1				Tuberculosis	Princi- pal Epi- demic Diseases *			Tuberculosis	Respira- tory	
Orkney County	20,100	314	11	8	135	309	1	8	1	1	15.6	6.7	15.3	0.05	0.05	3.5	25	25
Peebles County	14,300	217	6	4	103	173	1	3	—	—	15.2	7.2	12.1	0.07	—	2.8	14	18
Perth County	127,600	1,989	113	42	958	1,641	6	57	12	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Perth Burgh	41,100	642	32	13	446	502	2	14	4	4	15.6	10.9	12.2	0.05	0.10	5.0	22	20
Remainder of County	86,500	1,347	81	29	512	1,139	4	43	8	6	15.6	5.9	13.2	0.05	0.07	6.0	32	21
Renfrew County	331,400	6,389	203	159	2,578	3,852	14	193	78	70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Greenock Burgh	77,700	1,627	62	38	693	917	5	67	21	18	20.9	8.9	11.8	0.06	0.23	3.8	41	23
Paisley Burgh	95,500	1,863	70	54	838	1,160	1	59	30	29	19.5	8.8	12.1	0.01	0.31	3.8	32	28
Port Glasgow Burgh	23,000	531	14	19	192	191	—	9	9	7	23.1	8.3	8.3	—	0.39	2.6	17	35
Remainder of County	135,100	2,368	57	48	855	1,584	8	58	18	16	17.5	6.3	11.7	0.06	0.13	2.4	24	20
Ross and Cromarty County	59,400	997	50	24	250	868	2	21	8	8	16.8	4.2	14.6	0.03	0.13	5.0	21	24
Roxburgh County	45,400	678	34	14	298	655	5	15	3	3	14.9	6.6	14.4	0.11	0.07	5.0	22	20
Selkirk County	21,200	330	9	8	160	327	—	6	1	1	15.6	7.6	15.4	—	0.05	2.7	18	24
Stirling County	190,500	3,378	112	85	1,495	2,127	10	96	23	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Falkirk Burgh	37,100	558	18	19	348	440	2	12	8	6	15.1	9.4	11.9	0.05	0.22	3.2	22	33
Stirling Burgh	26,800	527	31	19	245	333	3	20	3	3	19.7	9.2	12.4	0.11	0.11	5.9	38	35
Remainder of County	126,700	2,293	63	47	902	1,354	5	64	12	9	18.1	7.1	10.7	0.04	0.09	2.7	28	20
Sutherland County	13,300	243	15	5	61	192	6	2	1	1	18.2	4.6	14.4	0.45	0.08	6.2	8	20
West Lothian Co.	91,100	1,698	49	43	718	926	3	39	5	5	18.6	7.9	10.2	0.03	0.05	2.9	23	25
Wigtown County	30,300	527	50	16	231	374	6	18	2	1	17.4	7.6	12.4	0.20	0.07	9.5	34	29
Zetland County	18,600	257	7	10	108	306	2	10	1	—	13.8	5.8	16.5	0.11	0.05	2.7	39	37

* Typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, whooping cough, meningococcal infections, measles and influenza

† Including for this purpose the entire Burgh of Aberdeen, part of which is in Kincardine County

‡ Excluding for this purpose the portion of Aberdeen Burgh in Kincardine County

TABLE II_A

		1,917	974	943	231	55	4	5	15	21	35	87	208	421	628	207
B31	Pneumonia (except of newborn)	1,917	974	943	231	55	4	5	15	21	35	87	208	421	628	207
B32	Bronchitis ...	2,077	1,423	684	36	9	1	1	4	4	44	174	477	646	524	158
B46.4	Other respiratory diseases	594	469	125	17	11	5	1	5	10	18	52	161	177	111	26
B33	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	607	432	175	1	2	4	—	6	9	25	81	130	197	134	28
B34	Appendicitis	91	63	28	1	2	4	—	6	9	25	81	130	197	134	28
B35	Intestinal obstruction and hernia	402	199	203	29	5	2	—	6	3	9	27	52	107	133	29
B36.1	Gastritis and duodenitis ...	18	8	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	6	3	3
B36.2	Diarrhoea (except of newborn)	294	136	158	92	11	—	1	3	9	13	27	31	48	52	7
B37	Cirrhosis of liver ...	213	128	85	—	1	1	2	—	2	17	43	67	54	23	3
B46.5	Other diseases of liver ...	246	73	173	—	—	—	2	—	5	13	23	43	70	67	24
B46.6	Other digestive diseases ...	197	97	100	18	3	—	—	4	2	12	22	32	48	47	9
B38	Nephritis and nephrosis ...	526	263	263	5	—	5	10	24	37	41	73	95	128	90	18
B39	Hyperplasia of prostate ...	421	421	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	26	111	220	62
B46.7	Other diseases of genito-urinary system ...	379	177	202	4	2	1	2	3	9	20	43	72	95	97	31
B40.0	Puerperal sepsis including post-abortive sepsis ...	15	—	15	—	—	—	—	3	6	6	—	—	—	—	—
B40.1	Other puerperal causes ...	35	—	35	—	—	—	—	7	15	13	—	—	—	—	—
B46.8	Diseases of skin and organs of locomotion ...	320	96	224	3	2	—	3	2	7	13	25	66	100	83	16
B41	Congenital malformations	662	345	317	507	38	13	12	18	14	16	16	14	12	2	—
B42	Birth injuries, post-natal asphyxia and atelectasis ...	727	446	281	727	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B43.1	Pneumonia of newborn ...	111	66	45	111	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B43.2	Diarrhoea of newborn ...	15	11	4	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B43.3	Other infections of the newborn ...	18	14	4	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B44	Other diseases peculiar to early infancy ...	601	356	245	601	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B45.0	Senility ...	746	269	477	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	328	379
B45.1	Cause ill-defined and unknown ...	258	161	97	54	9	—	1	2	6	12	27	34	52	52	9
BE49	Suicide ...	397	250	147	—	—	—	1	16	46	58	95	104	53	21	3
BE47	Motor vehicle accidents ...	556	429	127	—	51	46	18	66	61	74	68	54	48	48	5
BE48.0	Other road transport accidents ...	30	20	10	—	—	1	1	5	—	1	3	3	9	7	—
BE48.1	Other violence (BE 50) ...	1,657	943	714	159	54	39	27	91	104	104	162	175	203	355	184
	All Causes ...	61,792	31,649	30,143	2,726	372	189	154	503	943	1,829	5,054	9,924	16,189	18,048	5,861

* Including paratyphoid fever, erysipelas, septicaemia, and lethargic encephalitis.

Quarterly Report of the Births, Deaths and Marriages registered in Scotland for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1956

REPORT

Summary.—The birth-rate is above the average of corresponding quarters and also above the immediate pre-war five years' average.

The marriage-rate is above the recent five years' average.

The death-rate is lower than the average.

The infant mortality rate is the lowest recorded in Scotland for any fourth quarter.

The death-rate for tuberculosis is considerably below the average of recent years.

The maternal mortality rate is below the average.

Live Births.—The 23,176 births in the quarter under review are 424 more than in the corresponding quarter of 1955. The rate per 1,000 population is 17·9, being 0·3 above the rate for the corresponding quarter of 1955 and 0·9 above the average. The birth-rate in the counties of cities is 18·1 and in the large burghs 19·4. These compare with 17·2 for the rest of Scotland. In individual areas the rate ranged in the counties of cities and large burghs from 25·8 in Coatbridge, 25·3 in Dumbarton and 23·8 in Port Glasgow to 15·0 in Edinburgh, 14·1 in Falkirk and 13·6 in Perth. In counties exclusive of cities and large burghs it ranged from 20·8 in Clackmannan, 20·2 in Midlothian and 19·7 in Moray to 13·9 in Orkney, 13·4 in Zetland and 11·4 in Bute.

The proportion of illegitimate births, 3·9 per cent, is 0·1 below that for the fourth quarter of 1955 and 0·5 below the average.

Of the 23,176 births registered, 11,943 were of male children and 11,233 of female children, being 1,063 male births per 1,000 females. Births registered in October numbered 8,129, in November 7,222 and in December 7,825, the equivalent birth-rates being 18·6, 17·1 and 18·0 respectively.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the quarter was 563 and is equivalent to a rate of 24 per 1,000 total births (including stillbirths).

Marriages.—The number of marriages registered, 9,421, is 270 more than for the fourth quarter of 1955. The rate per 1,000 population was 7·3. It is 0·2 higher than in the corresponding quarter of 1955, and 0·5 above the five years' average. The rate in the counties of cities is 8·1 and in the large burghs 8·4. These compare with 6·2 for the rest of Scotland. In individual areas the rate in the counties of cities and large burghs ranged from 17·1 in Inverness, 12·3 in Dumfries and 10·8 in Ayr to 6·5 in Falkirk and Stirling, 6·1 in Rutherglen and 5·7 in Clydebank. In counties exclusive of counties of cities and large burghs it ranged from 9·3 in Zetland, 8·5 in Dumfries and 8·2 in Nairn to 4·5 in Berwick, 4·4 in Inverness and 4·3 in Ross and Cromarty.

Of the 9,421 marriages registered, 1,872 were civil marriages contracted in the office and in the presence of certain specially authorised registrars in accordance with the provisions of the Marriage (Scotland) Act, 1939, while one was an irregular marriage registered on the authority of Decree of Declarator

pronounced in the Court of Session. The remainder, 7,548, were solemnised by a minister of religion. In the corresponding quarter of 1955 civil and irregular marriages numbered 2,030 and those with a religious ceremony numbered 7,121

Marriages registered in October numbered 3,497, in November 2,124 and in December 3,800, the equivalent marriage rates being 8·0, 5·0 and 8·7 respectively.

Deaths.—Deaths registered during the quarter numbered 14,986, and equalled a death-rate of 11·6 per 1,000 population. They are 150 more than were registered in the corresponding quarter of 1955. The rate is 0·1 more than in that quarter but 0·1 below the five years' average. The death-rate in the counties of cities is 11·9 and in the large burghs 11·1. These compare with 11·5 in the rest of Scotland. The rate in individual counties of cities and large burghs ranged from 14·3 in Dumfries, 13·6 in Arbroath and 13·0 in Ayr to 9·7 in Clydebank, 9·4 in Kirkcaldy and 7·9 in Port Glasgow. In counties exclusive of counties of cities and large burghs it ranged from 17·5 in Zetland, 17·4 in Nairn and 16·0 in Orkney to 9·9 in Caithness, 9·7 in Midlothian and 9·3 in Clackmannan.

Deaths registered in October numbered 4,729, in November 4,987 and in December 5,270, the equivalent death-rates being 10·8, 11·8 and 12·1 respectively.

Infant Mortality.—Deaths of children aged under one year numbered 705 and are equivalent to an infant mortality rate of 30 per 1,000 registered live births. This rate is one below that for the corresponding quarter of 1955 and 4 below the five years' average. Among legitimate children the mortality was 30 per 1,000 births and among illegitimate children 51.

The infant mortality in the counties of cities is 32, in the large burghs 34 and in the rest of Scotland 27. In the counties of cities and large burghs individually it ranged from 53 in Arbroath, 51 in Coatbridge and 48 in Rutherglen to 18 in Dumbarton, 14 in Perth and 7 in Port Glasgow. In counties exclusive of large burghs it ranged from 48 in Wigtown, 45 in Berwick and 43 in Orkney to 9 in Kincardine, 5 in East Lothian and 4 in Dumfries. No deaths of children aged less than one year occurred in the counties of Caithness, Kinross, Peebles and Sutherland.

The neo-natal rate (deaths of infants under four weeks) was 20 per 1,000 live births and is one above that for the corresponding quarter of 1955.

Causes of Death.—*Principal Epidemic Diseases.*—There were 31 deaths registered during the quarter which were attributed to the principal epidemic diseases, being four less than in the fourth quarter of 1955. The death rate for this group is 2 per 100,000 of population. The average rate for the corresponding quarter of the five preceding years is 4. These deaths include 6 from whooping cough, 4 from meningococcal infections, 6 from measles and 15 from influenza. There were no deaths from typhoid fever, scarlet fever and diphtheria. In the counties of cities and large burghs 14 areas had no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases and in the rest of Scotland 22 counties had no deaths.

In addition to the deaths mentioned above, two deaths were registered from acute poliomyelitis. There were five deaths from this cause in the previous quarter and seven in the corresponding quarter of 1955. In the third quarter of 1947 when the disease was prevalent 84 deaths were recorded.

Tuberculosis.—The 199 deaths from all forms of tuberculosis are 13 fewer than in the fourth quarter of 1955. Of them 176 were ascribed to tuberculosis of the respiratory system and 23 to tuberculosis of other organs. The death-rate from all forms of tuberculosis is 15 per 100,000, that from respiratory tuberculosis being 14. The former rate is one below that for the corresponding quarter of 1955 and the latter is the same as that for the previous year. The rates from all forms and from the respiratory form are respectively 11 and 9 below the five years' average.

Malignant Disease.—Deaths from this cause numbered 2,761 and equal a rate of 213 per 100,000. These deaths are 67 more than in the fourth quarter of 1955. The rate is 5 above that quarter, and is 14 above the five years' average.

Respiratory Diseases.—Deaths from bronchitis numbered 433 and from pneumonia (excluding pneumonia of the newborn) 413. The corresponding death-rates per 100,000 population are 33 and 32. The average rates for the corresponding quarters of the previous five years are 37 and 35 respectively.

Maternal Mortality.—Deaths of mothers from diseases and accidents of pregnancy and childbirth numbered 13 and are equal to a rate of 0·6 per 1,000 live births. This rate is the same as that for the corresponding quarter of 1955 and 0·2 below the five years' average. Including stillbirths the maternal death-rate is 0·5 per 1,000.

Violence.—Deaths from violence numbered 673, and are equivalent to a death-rate of 52 per 100,000. In the corresponding quarter of 1955 the number was 690 and the rate 53. Of the total deaths assigned to violence, 164 were attributed to road transport accidents, a decrease of 30 compared with the fourth quarter of 1955.

For comparative purposes the accompanying table is given showing the death-rates from several important causes in the fourth quarter of 1956 and in the corresponding quarter of 1955 with the average rates for the quarter of the years 1951-1955.

CAUSE OF DEATH	Death-rates per 100,000 Population		
	1956 Fourth Quarter	1955 Fourth Quarter	Average rates for Fourth Quarters 1951-1955
ALL CAUSES	1,158	1,145	1,172
Principal Epidemic Diseases	2	3	4
Typhoid Fever	—	—	0
Scarlet Fever	—	—	0
Diphtheria	—	—	0
Whooping cough	0	—	0
Meningococcal Infections	0	1	1
Measles	0	—	0
Influenza	1	2	3
All Tuberculosis	15	16	26
Respiratory	14	14	23
Other Forms	2	2	3
Malignant Neoplasms	213	208	199
Bronchitis	33	36	37
Pneumonia (excluding Pneumonia of newborn)	32	32	35
Diseases and Accidents of Childbirth	*0.6 †0.5	*0.6 †0.6	*0.8 †0.8
All Violent Deaths	52	53	50
Road Transport Accidents	13	15	12

* Per 1,000 live births

† Per 1,000 live and stillbirths

CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACTS

The number of new claims to Sickness Benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at National Insurance Offices of the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance in Scotland during the 13 weeks ended 1st January, 1957, was 218,504. The number of such claims made at the seventeen principal towns is shown below.

New Sickness Benefit Claims in the 13 weeks ended 1st January, 1957			New Sickness Benefit Claims in the 13 weeks ended 1st January, 1957		
Town			Town		
1. Glasgow	...	61,232	10. Dunfermline	...	3,700
2. Edinburgh	...	17,764	11. Clydebank	...	4,442
3. Aberdeen	...	8,181	12. Ayr	...	3,385
4. Dundee	...	8,134	13. Kilmarnock	...	3,301
5. Paisley	...	5,390	14. Perth	...	2,031
6. Greenock	...	5,820	15. Hamilton	...	7,221
7. Motherwell and Wishaw	...	7,590	16. Falkirk	...	3,380
8. Kirkcaldy	...	3,572	17. Airdrie	...	2,364
9. Coatbridge	...	4,636			
					152,143

These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance Offices in the towns named, and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

METEOROLOGICAL NOTES

Supplied by the Meteorological Office, Edinburgh

OCTOBER, 1956

Mean temperature 48.4° in October was about normal for the season. A very mild period around the middle of the month was offset by rather low night temperatures in the last few days. Sunshine records were above average over the greater part of the country. Precipitation was in excess of average in the Northwest and well below average in many Eastern districts. A noteworthy feature of the month was the high barometric pressure on the 31st. In North Scotland the barometer reached its highest October level for at least 80 years.

After a cold opening, warmer air arrived on the 7th, but it was about a week later that the highest readings were recorded. On the 15th, maxima rose to 70° at Gordon Castle and at Kinloss and to 69° at Elgin. Thereafter, temperature was maintained at a moderate level until the 24th when a very cold northerly airstream spread southwards over the country causing a sharp drop in temperature in all areas. Night frost was widespread and minima fell to quite low levels in many places. Castle Douglas reported a minimum of 21° on the 27th while Glenlivet had 21° on both the 27th and 31st. On the ground thermometers registered 11° at Glenlivet on the 27th and 12° at Dalwhinnie on the 31st.

Sunshine records were above average in most places but the month was a dull one in Shetland and locally in the West. In contrast to an excess of 38 hours at Arbroath, 28 at Craibstone and 25 at Perth, Lerwick reported a shortage of 20 hours. At Arbroath it was the sunniest October since 1923. The best records were returned from stations on the East coast. Arbroath, with 142 hours, headed the list followed by Carnoustie (133), Dyce (130), Craibstone (130), Aberdeen (127), Kirkcaldy (125), Elgin (120) and Glensburgh, Kincardineshire (119).

Rainfall was above average Northwest of a line drawn from Banff to North Mull. To the South of this line totals were below average, coastal districts from Carnoustie to the Borders having less than one half of the usual October amount. Appreciable falls occurred in the first few days and in the second half of the month until the 25th. Showers were reported during the intervening period. Many areas had no precipitation in the closing four days. In some districts the precipitation fell as snow or sleet at the beginning of the month and also on the 24th and 25th. The wettest days of the month were in general the 16th, 19th, 23rd and 27th. In 24 hours, 2.26 inches was recorded at Stirling on the 19th, 2.03 at Arnisdale (Loch Hourne) on the 23rd and 1.96 at Clunes (Loch Lochy) on the 23rd.

Gales occurred at exposed places on 20 days, the highest October frequency since 1938. Fog was mainly local and the number of thunderstorms was below average. Storms were fairly widespread on the 24th.

Meteorological Notes—*continued***NOVEMBER, 1956**

A mild month, but with some frosts. It was very dry over the greater part of the country. Sunshine records were poor in some areas.

An anticyclone moving eastward across the British Isles gave a fine dry opening week with temperature slightly above the seasonal normal. Higher readings occurred in the next week as a very mild but rather wet Atlantic airstream spread to all districts of Scotland. On the 8th, maxima rose to 60° at Achnashellach, Kinlochewe and Kinloss. Another mainly dry anticyclonic spell lasted from the 15th-26th. Dry temperatures during the period were about, or slightly above normal, but quite severe frost occurred at night in many districts. On the 22nd, the minimum at Bowhill, Selkirk was 16° while Dalwhinnie had 19° on the 24th. A spell of very cold Westerly winds, which eventually veered to the North, was the feature during the closing week. Day readings in places rose little above freezing point, and frosts at night were locally severe. On the 30th, the minimum at Leadhills was 18°. An equally low minimum occurred at Kinraig on the morning of November 1st. Ground frosts were registered at one place or other every night. The lowest ground readings were 9° at Achany (Lairg) and 10° at Glenlivet and Coalburn on the 24th. On the 1st, Glenshee Lodge reported a ground minimum of 10°.

Mean temperature (43·5°) for the month was 1·1° above average, the excess at some Northern stations reaching 2°.

North and Northwest coastal districts had more than the usual rainfall in November, but elsewhere records were mainly below average. Areas South of a line drawn from Aberdeen to Glasgow received less than half the average, while most districts between the rivers Tay and Forth had less than one quarter of average. Most of the precipitation fell on the 8th-13th and 24th-28th. In the latter period, it fell often as snow which lay several inches deep in places in the lowlands, and up to 6 inches on high ground. In the very dry areas, there was precipitation on less than ten days. The largest measurements in 24 hours occurred on the 24th when 2·97 inches were measured at Achnashellach, 2·95 at Mullardoch (Inverness-shire) and 2·40 at Kinlochewe.

The month was a little sunnier in Southern districts than is usual in November but some records were below average in the North. At Stornoway it was the dullest November since 1880 and at Tiree the dullest since records began in 1927. The sunniest places were Dunbar (65 hours), Ruthwell (65), Eskdalemuir (63), Castle Douglas (62), Prestwick Airport (62), Liberton, Edinburgh (62) and Mylnefield, near Dundee (62).

There was a high frequency of gales, and wind speed in gusts rose to 89 m.p.h. at Benbecula on the 8th and 26th and to 84 at Lerwick on the 27th.

Meteorological Notes—*continued***DECEMBER, 1956**

A very mild month with a spell of cold weather around the Christmas period. Precipitation was appreciably above the seasonal average and there was a corresponding shortage of sunshine over the greater part of the country.

A ridge of high pressure associated with an anticyclone to the South of the British Isles gave mild weather in the first week, temperatures by day reaching 50° to 55° in most places. On the 3rd a maximum of 58° was registered at Glen-saugh (Kincardineshire) and between the 3rd and 7th several places on the East coast reported 57°. In striking contrast were the low maxima—30° to 40°—during the spell of cold continental winds from the 22nd-27th. During this period keen night frosts were experienced in places. Low minima were 15°F at Balcaldach (Cannich) on the 27th and 28th, 18° at Coalburn on the 27th and 19° at Glenlee (Kirkcudbrightshire) and Bowhill (Selkirk) on the 28th. Ground frosts occurred on many nights, the lowest minima on the ground being 7°F. at Balcaldach on the 27th and 13° at Carnwath and Castle Douglas on the 27th and 28th respectively.

Except in the North and Northwest, where rains were persistent and heavy at times, only showers occurred in the first week and again from the 16th-21st. On other days, the weather was very unsettled and wet in most districts. For the month as a whole, precipitation was below average along the Borders, in the coastal strip around the Solway, along the coasts in the North and North-west and in the East between Montrose and the Borders. In a large wet area stretching from Wester Ross to Central Perthshire, totals exceeded 150 per cent of average, and several totals for the month exceeded 20 inches. In 24 hours, 4·00 inches fell at Strathyre (Perthshire) on the 13th and 3·81 in Glen Etive on the 4th.

Light snow showers fell in many places on the 12th and 13th and heavier falls occurred between the 25th and 28th. Snow lay to a depth of 3 inches on Deeside on the 27th, 6 inches at Glenlivet (Banffshire) and 10 inches at Glenshee Lodge.

Sunshine records were the poorest for December for at least 20 years. Though a few places were a little sunnier than is usual in December, in most there was an appreciable shortage. At Paisley it was the dullest December since 1890 while Renfrew and Helensburgh had their smallest totals since records began in 1911 and 1929 respectively. In this dull month, the sunniest places were Dunbar (47 hours), Forres (41), Kinloss (38), Edinburgh (37), Elgin (37) and Haddington (36).

The frequency of fog and of thunder was about average for the season. Gales occurred at exposed places on 22 days. The worst gale came on the 12th when wind in gusts rose to 110 miles per hour at Benbecula, to 104 at Lerwick and to 101 at Tiree.

TABLE 1.—BIRTHS, STILLBIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES IN THE COUNTIES OF CITIES, LARGE BURGHS AND COUNTIES OF SCOTLAND,
WITH THEIR EQUIVALENT RATES PER 1,000 OF POPULATION—QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1956

	Estimated Population 31.12.56	Births (living children)		Still- births	Mar- riages	Deaths			Rates per 1,000 of Population				Illegiti- mate Births per 100 Live Births	Infant Mor- tality rate per 1,000 Live Births	Stillbirths per 1,000 Total Births (including Still- births)
		Total	Illegiti- mate			Total	•Principal Epidemic Diseases	Children aged under 1 year	Births	Marriages	Deaths	Principal Epidemic Diseases			
SCOTLAND	5,146,500	23,176	895	563	9,421	14,986	31	705	17.9	7.3	11.6	0.02	3.9	30	24
Counties of Cities	1,915,300	8,737	393	215	3,914	5,746	7	282	18.1	8.1	11.9	0.01	4.5	32	24
Large Burghs	856,400	4,168	149	106	1,819	2,382	9	143	19.4	8.4	11.1	0.04	3.6	34	25
Counties (ex Counties of Cities and Large Burghs) ...	2,374,900	10,271	353	242	3,688	6,858	15	280	17.2	6.2	11.5	0.03	3.4	27	23
Aberdeen County	329,000	1,410	69	40	600	939	—	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aberdeen Co. of City†	186,700	790	42	23	397	543	—	16	16.8	8.5	11.6	—	5.3	20	28
Remainder of County	142,300	620	27	17	203	396	—	16	17.3	5.7	11.1	—	4.4	26	27
Angus County	276,300	1,282	62	20	527	849	1	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dundee Co. of City	178,900	894	45	15	353	538	1	27	19.9	7.8	12.0	0.02	5.0	30	17
Arbroath Burgh	19,900	94	4	1	50	68	—	5	18.8	10.0	13.6	—	4.3	53	11
Remainder of County	77,500	294	13	4	124	243	—	4	15.1	6.4	12.5	—	4.4	14	13
Argyll County	57,500	230	11	5	90	227	—	8	15.9	6.2	15.7	—	4.8	35	21
Ayr County	331,000	1,498	47	38	618	940	2	52	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ayr Burgh	43,300	180	9	4	118	142	1	5	16.5	10.8	13.0	0.09	5.0	28	22
Kilmarnock Burgh	44,000	227	7	6	98	129	—	9	20.5	8.9	11.7	—	3.1	40	26
Remainder of County	243,700	1,091	31	28	402	669	1	38	17.8	6.6	10.9	0.02	2.8	35	25
Banff County	50,800	202	12	4	98	143	—	5	15.8	7.7	11.2	—	5.9	25	19
Berwick County	24,100	88	1	2	27	80	—	4	14.5	4.5	13.2	—	1.1	45	22
Bute County	17,100	49	6	2	32	62	—	1	11.4	7.5	14.5	—	12.2	20	39
Caitness County	24,400	104	9	2	44	61	—	—	16.9	7.2	9.9	—	8.7	—	19
Clackmannan Co. ...	39,600	207	7	6	65	92	1	8	20.8	6.5	9.3	0.10	3.4	39	28

Dumfries County ...	87,300	350	10	7	213	254	2	5	—	18·7	12·3	14·3	—	0·30	—	3·2	32	—
Dumfries Burgh ...	26,800	126	4	—	83	96	2	4	—	14·7	8·5	10·4	—	—	—	2·7	4	30
Remainder of County	60,600	224	6	7	130	158	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dunbarton County ...	172,000	863	24	23	236	465	—	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clydebank Burgh ...	49,000	256	4	8	70	120	—	9	—	20·8	5·7	9·7	—	—	—	1·6	35	30
Dumbarrow Burgh ...	26,000	165	7	4	50	72	—	3	—	25·3	7·7	11·0	—	—	—	4·2	18	24
Remainder of County	97,000	442	13	11	116	273	—	5	—	18·1	4·8	11·2	—	—	—	2·9	11	24
East Lothian County	51,600	210	9	4	87	135	—	1	—	16·2	6·7	10·4	—	—	—	4·3	5	19
Fife County ...	318,000	1,414	45	35	540	867	3	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dunfermline Burgh ...	45,700	196	8	6	102	123	—	7	—	17·1	8·9	10·7	—	—	—	4·1	36	30
Kirkcaldy Burgh ...	51,500	204	5	3	110	122	1	4	—	15·8	8·5	9·4	—	0·08	—	2·5	20	14
Remainder of County	220,700	1,014	32	26	328	622	2	23	—	18·3	5·9	11·2	—	0·04	—	3·2	23	25
Inverness County ...	84,400	383	26	5	184	267	1	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Inverness Burgh ...	28,300	147	8	2	122	91	—	4	—	20·7	17·1	12·8	—	—	—	5·4	27	13
Remainder of County	56,100	236	18	3	62	176	1	8	—	16·7	4·4	12·5	—	0·07	—	7·6	34	13
Kincardine County†	27,600	110	2	1	44	79	—	1	—	15·9	6·3	11·4	—	—	—	1·8	9	9
Kinross County ...	7,100	34	2	—	13	23	—	—	—	18·9	7·2	12·8	—	—	—	5·9	—	—
Kirkcudbright Co. ...	30,000	132	3	2	56	92	1	3	—	17·5	7·4	12·2	—	0·13	—	2·3	23	15
Lanark County	1,624,500	7,938	307	195	3,180	4,637	10	295	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Glasgow Co. of City	1,083,500	5,230	223	137	2,253	3,192	4	193	—	19·4	8·3	11·7	—	0·01	—	4·2	36	25
Airdrie Burgh ...	32,300	152	2	3	59	94	—	6	—	18·7	7·3	11·6	—	—	—	1·3	33	19
Coatbridge Burgh ...	51,500	334	6	7	87	131	2	17	—	25·8	6·7	10·1	—	0·15	—	1·8	51	21
Hamilton Burgh ...	41,200	214	14	6	95	109	1	8	—	20·6	9·2	10·5	—	0·10	—	6·5	37	27
Motherwell and Wishaw Burgh ...	70,900	363	18	4	154	176	1	12	—	20·4	8·6	9·9	—	0·06	—	5·0	33	11
Rutherglen Burgh ...	24,700	104	4	3	38	70	—	5	—	16·8	6·1	11·3	—	—	—	3·8	48	28
Remainder of County	320,400	1,481	40	35	494	865	2	55	—	18·4	6·1	10·7	—	0·02	—	2·7	37	23
Midlothian County	572,700	2,305	101	58	1,081	1,732	4	61	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Edinburgh Co. of City	466,100	1,763	83	40	911	1,473	2	46	—	15·0	7·8	12·6	—	0·02	—	4·7	26	22
Remainder of County	106,600	542	18	18	170	259	2	15	—	20·2	6·3	9·7	—	0·07	—	3·3	28	32
Moray County ...	49,500	245	9	1	80	140	—	5	—	19·7	6·4	11·3	—	—	—	3·7	20	4

* Typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, whooping cough, meningococcal infections, measles and influenza.

† Including for this purpose the entire Burgh of Aberdeen, part of which is in Kincardine County.

‡ Excluding for this purpose the portion of Aberdeen Burgh in Kincardine County.

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WITH THEIR EQUIVALENT RATES PER 1,000 OF POPULATION—QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1956—continued

	Estimated Population 31.12.56	Births (living children)		Still- births	Mar- riages	Deaths			Rates per 1,000 of Population				Infant Mor- tality rate per 1,000 Live Births	Stillbirths per 1,000 Total Births (including Still- births)	
		Total	Illegiti- mate			Total	•Principal Epidemic Diseases	Children aged under 1 year	Births	Marriages	Deaths	Principal Epidemic Diseases			
Nairn County	8,200	32	2	—	17	36	—	1	15.4	8.2	17.4	—	6.3	31	—
Orkney County	20,100	70	3	1	36	81	—	3	13.9	7.1	16.0	—	4.3	43	14
Peebles County	14,300	54	2	1	26	37	—	—	15.1	7.3	10.3	—	3.7	—	18
Perth County	127,400	473	28	13	216	406	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Perth Burgh...	41,000	140	7	5	92	124	—	2	13.6	8.9	12.0	—	5.0	14	34
Remainder of County	86,400	333	21	8	124	282	—	11	15.3	5.7	13.0	—	6.3	33	23
Renfrew County	332,100	1,561	45	43	560	901	1	51	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Greenock Burgh	77,700	420	13	13	146	213	1	17	21.5	7.5	10.9	0.05	3.1	40	30
Paisley Burgh	95,700	448	16	17	201	271	—	16	18.6	8.4	11.3	—	3.6	36	37
Port Glasgow Burgh	23,200	139	4	4	39	46	—	1	23.8	6.7	7.9	—	2.9	7	28
Remainder of County	135,500	554	12	9	174	371	—	17	16.3	5.1	10.9	—	2.2	31	16
Ross and Cromarty County ...	59,200	230	12	10	64	216	1	6	15.4	4.3	14.5	0.07	5.2	26	42
Roxburgh County	45,400	161	3	5	75	156	—	2	14.1	6.6	13.7	—	1.9	12	30
Selkirk County	21,100	80	1	2	29	67	—	1	15.1	5.5	12.6	—	1.3	13	24
Stirling County	190,900	799	16	24	315	532	1	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Falkirk Burgh	37,100	131	2	6	61	98	—	4	14.1	6.5	10.5	—	1.5	31	44
Stirling Burgh	26,800	128	7	4	44	87	—	6	19.0	6.5	12.9	—	5.5	47	30
Remainder of County	127,000	540	7	14	210	347	1	14	16.9	6.6	10.9	0.03	1.3	26	25
Sutherland County	13,400	56	3	—	17	48	2	—	16.7	5.1	14.3	0.60	5.4	—	—
West Lothian County	91,600	420	6	10	152	246	—	16	18.2	6.6	10.7	—	1.4	38	23
Wigtown County	29,900	124	12	4	56	95	—	6	16.5	7.4	12.6	—	9.7	48	31
Zetland County	18,500	62	—	—	43	81	1	2	13.4	9.3	17.5	0.22	—	32	—

* Typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, whooping cough, meningococcal infections, measles and influenza.

TABLE II.—BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES IN SCOTLAND, 1946 TO 1956

	Numbers						Rates						
	Live Births		Still- births	Marri- ages	Deaths		Per 1,000 of Estimated Population			Illegit. Births per 100 Live Births	Infant Mor- tality rate per 1,000 Live Births	Stillbirths per 1,000 total Births incl. Stillbirths	
	Total	Illegiti- mate			All Ages	Under One Year	Births (living child- ren)	Marri- ages	Deaths				
1st Quarter 1946 .	22,910	1,818	810	9,971	19,741	1,579	18.1	7.9	16.3	7.9	69	34	
2nd " " .	25,851	1,887	864	11,466	15,185	1,221	20.2	9.0	12.2	7.3	47	32	
3rd " " .	27,033	1,746	854	12,839	13,594	1,222	20.9	9.9	10.8	6.5	45	31	
4th " " .	28,619	1,497	955	11,509	16,085	1,599	22.1	8.9	12.7	5.2	56	31	
Year 1946* .	104,413	6,948	3,483	45,785	64,605	5,621	20.3	8.9	13.1	6.7	54	31	
1st Quarter 1947 .	30,479	1,615	1,018	9,497	21,198	1,915	24.3	7.6	16.9	5.3	63	32	
2nd " " .	30,366	1,700	913	11,241	15,653	1,609	24.0	8.9	12.3	5.6	53	29	
3rd " " .	27,028	1,651	853	12,747	13,447	1,353	21.1	9.9	10.5	6.1	50	31	
4th " " .	25,274	1,345	779	10,875	15,902	1,432	19.7	8.5	12.4	5.3	57	30	
Year 1947 .	113,147	6,311	3,563	44,360	66,200	6,309	22.3	8.7	13.0	5.6	56	31	
1st Quarter 1948 .	25,324	1,417	760	9,959	16,825	1,303	20.0	7.9	13.3	5.6	51	29	
2nd " " .	26,561	1,642	775	10,490	14,698	1,144	21.0	8.3	11.6	6.2	43	28	
3rd " " .	24,389	1,392	711	13,509	13,652	972	19.0	10.5	10.7	5.7	40	28	
4th " " .	24,070	1,325	720	9,760	15,804	1,067	18.8	7.6	12.3	5.5	44	29	
Year 1948 .	100,344	5,776	2,966	43,718	60,979	4,486	19.7	8.6	12.0	5.8	45	29	
1st Quarter 1949 .	24,230	1,381	707	10,638	19,222	1,225	19.2	8.4	15.3	5.7	51	28	
2nd " " .	25,424	1,442	710	9,209	15,274	913	20.0	7.2	12.0	5.7	36	27	
3rd " " .	23,324	1,274	642	12,786	13,119	823	18.1	9.9	10.2	5.5	35	27	
4th " " .	22,696	1,126	607	9,075	15,873	1,000	17.6	7.0	12.3	5.0	44	26	
Year 1949 .	95,674	5,223	2,666	41,708	63,488	3,961	18.7	8.2	12.4	5.5	41	27	
1st Quarter 1950 .	23,542	1,185	673	11,111	18,647	1,080	18.6	8.8	14.8	5.0	46	28	
2nd " " .	24,646	1,359	659	8,680	14,986	841	19.3	6.8	11.7	5.5	34	26	
3rd " " .	22,498	1,195	627	11,847	13,341	737	17.4	9.2	10.3	5.3	33	27	
4th " " .	21,844	1,098	598	8,821	17,022	911	16.9	6.8	13.2	5.0	42	27	
Year 1950 .	92,530	4,837	2,557	40,459	63,996	3,569	18.0	7.9	12.5	5.2	39	27	
1st Quarter 1951 .	23,625	1,195	657	11,560	22,428	1,088	18.7	9.2	17.8	5.1	46	27	
2nd " " .	24,310	1,289	658	8,958	15,442	850	19.1	7.0	12.1	5.3	35	26	
3rd " " .	21,932	1,126	575	12,048	13,104	698	17.0	9.3	10.2	5.1	32	26	
4th " " .	20,772	982	589	8,795	14,804	755	16.1	6.8	11.5	4.7	36	28	
Year 1951 .	90,639	4,592	2,479	41,361	65,778	3,391	17.7	8.1	12.9	5.1	37	27	
1st Quarter 1952 .	22,892	1,069	677	12,420	18,394	872	18.0	9.8	14.5	4.7	38	29	
2nd " " .	23,531	1,126	598	8,156	14,270	801	18.5	6.4	11.2	4.8	34	25	
3rd " " .	22,161	1,126	541	11,894	12,813	663	17.2	9.3	10.0	5.1	30	24	
4th " " .	21,838	985	614	8,684	16,033	845	17.0	6.8	12.5	4.5	39	27	
Year 1952 .	90,422	4,306	2,430	41,154	61,510	3,181	17.7	8.0	12.0	4.8	35	26	
1st Quarter 1953 .	22,860	1,030	602	12,085	17,264	776	18.1	9.6	13.7	4.5	34	26	
2nd " " .	23,791	1,175	586	8,212	14,345	696	18.6	6.4	11.2	4.9	29	24	
3rd " " .	22,166	1,022	561	12,069	12,722	614	17.2	9.4	9.9	4.6	28	25	
4th " " .	22,096	1,004	559	8,536	14,547	714	17.1	6.6	11.3	4.5	32	25	
Year 1953 .	90,913	4,231	2,308	40,902	58,878	2,800	17.8	8.0	11.5	4.7	31	25	
1st Quarter 1954 .	23,456	1,049	612	12,371	18,003	892	18.6	9.8	14.3	4.5	38	25	
2nd " " .	24,097	1,086	628	8,553	14,638	728	18.9	6.7	11.5	4.5	30	25	
3rd " " .	22,823	1,077	601	12,489	13,327	555	17.7	9.7	10.3	4.7	24	26	
4th " " .	21,939	965	560	8,561	15,412	686	17.0	6.6	11.9	4.4	31	25	
Year 1954 .	92,315	4,177	2,401	41,974	61,380	2,861	18.0	8.2	12.0	4.5	31	25	
1st Quarter 1955 .	23,111	988	598	12,420	19,078	829	18.3	9.8	15.1	4.3	36	25	
2nd " " .	23,942	1,046	566	8,662	14,998	692	18.7	6.8	11.7	4.4	29	23	
3rd " " .	22,734	1,037	597	12,966	12,733	588	17.6	10.0	9.8	4.6	26	26	
4th " " .	22,752	920	569	9,151	14,836	702	17.6	7.1	11.5	4.0	31	24	
Year 1955 .	92,539	3,991	2,330	43,199	61,645	2,811	18.0	8.4	12.0	4.3	30	25	
1st Quarter 1956 .	24,594	1,007	617	11,744	19,156	763	19.2	9.2	15.0	4.1	31	24	
2nd " " .	24,889	1,099	613	9,845	14,562	656	19.5	7.7	11.4	4.4	26	24	
3rd " " .	22,654	1,068	536	12,959	13,088	602	17.5	10.0	10.1	4.7	27	23	
4th " " .	23,176	895	563	9,421	14,986	705	17.9	7.3	11.6	3.9	30	24	
Year 1956 .	95,313	4,069	2,329	43,969	61,792	2,726	18.5	8.5	12.0	4.3	29	24	

*In the above table Death-rates for 1946 are based on civilian deaths and civilian population.
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TABLE III.—continued

International Classification	Detailed List	CAUSES OF DEATH	All Ages			Age											Not stated	
			Both Sexes	Males	Fe- males	-1	1-	5-	10-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-		85+
200-203, 205	59	Lymphosarcoma and other neo- plasms of lymphatic and haema- topoietic system ...	80	40	40	—	1	1	1	2	7	2	14	20	21	9	2	—
210-239	60	Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature ...	56	22	34	1	1	1	2	1	1	8	13	12	11	4	1	—
250, 251	61	Non-toxic goitre ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
252	62	Thyroidosis with or without goitre	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—
260	63	Diabetes mellitus ...	105	27	78	—	—	—	1	—	3	2	4	26	33	33	3	—
280-286	64	Avitaminosis and other deficiency states ...	5	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	2	—	—
290	65 ^a	Pernicious and other hyperchromic anemias ...	36	9	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	13	15	5	—
291-293	65 ^b	Other anemias ...	24	12	12	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	10	6	4	—
240-245, 253, 254, 270-277, 287-289, 294- 299	66	Allergic disorders; all other endo- crine, metabolic and blood diseases	94	40	54	3	3	1	2	3	6	7	11	21	23	13	1	—
300-309, 310-324, 326	67	Psychoses ...	35	15	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	4	9	12	4	—
325	68	Psychoneuroses and disorders of personality ...	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—
330	69	Mental deficiency ...	7	6	1	2	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
331	70 ^a	Subarachnoid hemorrhage ...	65	23	42	—	—	1	—	3	3	10	12	20	11	5	—	—
332	70 ^b	Cerebral hemorrhage ...	1,027	434	593	1	—	—	1	—	3	9	64	195	371	314	69	—
333, 334	70 ^c	Cerebral embolism and thrombosis	1,065	420	645	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	18	94	313	497	139	—
340	70 ^d	Other vascular lesions affecting cen- tral nervous system ...	165	73	92	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	12	43	72	34	—
345	71	Non-meningococcal meningitis ...	13	7	6	5	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	1	1	—	—
353	72	Multiple sclerosis ...	32	11	21	—	—	—	—	—	3	7	11	8	1	2	—	—
370-379	73	Epilepsy ...	28	14	14	1	3	1	—	2	4	1	6	6	2	2	—	—
385	74	Inflammatory diseases of eye	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
387	75	Cataract ...	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
391-393	76	Glaucoma ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
350	77	Otitis media and mastoiditis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
341-344, 351, 352, 354-369, 380-384, 386, 388-390, 394- 398	78 ^a	Paralysis agitans ...	30	15	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	20	7	—	—
	78 ^b	All other diseases of the nervous system and sense organs...	57	33	24	1	1	2	1	3	2	3	11	13	10	9	1	—

400-402	79	Rheumatic fever	...	...	...	12	7	5	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	1	4	1	—	—
410-416	80	Heart disease (410-443)	Total			5,135	2,612	2,523	1	—	—	—	1	2	1	1	825	1,473	1,677	639
420	81a	Chronic rheumatic heart disease				196	63	133	—	—	—	—	1	7	13	26	39	34	19	2
421	81b	Arteriosclerotic heart disease (including coronary disease)				2,393	1,468	925	—	—	—	—	—	1	9	65	259	563	817	107
422	81c	Chronic endocarditis not specified as rheumatic				97	44	53	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	6	10	26	27	20
422.0	81d	Fatty degeneration of heart				13	5	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	5	3	—
422.1	81e	Myocardial degeneration with arteriosclerosis				1108	465	643	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	6	37	201	551
422.2	81f	Other myocardial degeneration				887	363	524	—	—	—	—	1	1	8	30	73	247	352	175
430-432	82a	Acute non-rheumatic heart disease				30	21	9	1	—	—	—	2	1	2	1	5	11	6	1
433, 434	82b	Other and unspecified diseases of heart				126	64	62	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	8	21	26	53	14
440-443	83	Hypertension with heart disease				285	119	166	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	6	43	105	101
444-447	84	Hypertension without mention of heart				174	79	95	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	16	24	52	53
450	85a	General arteriosclerosis				292	141	151	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	8	47	150
451-456	85b	Other diseases of arteries				56	34	22	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	4	17	22	3
460-468	86	Other diseases of circulatory system				70	24	46	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	2	8	10	26	16
470-475	87	Acute upper respiratory infections				10	5	5	4	1	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	4
480-483	88	Influenza				15	7	8	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	2	7	4
490	89	Lobar pneumonia				79	43	36	4	1	—	—	2	—	—	4	13	21	24	8
491	90	Bronchopneumonia				287	150	137	46	13	1	—	3	5	8	20	59	99	28	—
492, 493	91	Primary atypical, other and unspecified pneumonia				47	17	30	7	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	5	10	17	4
500	92	Bronchitis (500-502)	Total			433	310	123	11	—	1	—	1	—	1	43	105	138	91	32
501b, 502b	93a	Acute				47	24	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	12	11	4
501a, 502a	93b	Chronic & unqualified with heart disease secondary				251	186	65	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	26	68	86	52	12
510	94	Chronic & unqualified otherwise defined				135	100	35	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	16	32	40	28	16
518, 521	95	Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids				6	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	2	—
519	96	Empyema and abscess of lung				3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—
511-517, 520, 522-527	97	Pleurisy				133	111	22	6	—	—	—	—	—	2	17	37	41	18	10
530-535	98	All other respiratory diseases				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
540	99	Diseases of teeth and supporting structures				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
541	100	Ulcer of stomach				67	43	24	—	—	—	—	2	6	1	9	14	19	15	2
543	101	Ulcer of duodenum				86	68	18	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	12	19	28	20	6
		Gastritis and duodenitis				2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—

645-649, 660, 673-680, 683, 687-689, 690-698	120	Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium ...	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
720-725, 726, 727	121	Infections of skin and subcutaneous tissue ...	5	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
730	122	Arthritis and spondylitis ...	60	17	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
737, 745-749	123	Muscular rheumatism and rheumatism, unspecified ...	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
700-716, 731-736, 738-744	124	Osteomyelitis and periostitis ...	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	125	Ankylosis and acquired musculoskeletal deformities ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	126	All other diseases of skin and musculoskeletal system ...	21	7	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		<i>Congenital malformations and certain diseases of early infancy (750-776)</i>																					
751	127	Spina bifida and meningocele ...	544	306	238	503	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
754	128	Congenital malformations of circulatory system ...	29	10	19	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
750, 752, 753, 755-759	129	All other congenital malformations	67	36	31	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
760, 761	130	Birth injuries ...	72	34	38	58	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
762	131	Post-natal asphyxia and atelectasis ...	67	43	24	67	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
763	132a	Pneumonia of newborn ...	116	74	42	116	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
764	132b	Diarrhoea of newborn ...	21	12	9	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
765-768	132c	Other infections of newborn ...	4	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
770	133	Hæmolytic disease of newborn ...	3	3	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
769, 771, 772	134	All other defined diseases of early infancy ...	11	6	5	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
773-776	135	Ill-defined diseases peculiar to early infancy, and immaturity unqualified ...	20	11	9	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
794	136	Senility without mention of psychosis	134	74	60	134	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
780-793, 795	137	Ill-defined and unknown causes ...	150	54	96	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		"E" CODE. ALTERNATIVE CLASSIFICATION OF ACCIDENTS, POISONINGS, AND VIOLENCE (EXTERNAL CAUSE)	82	57	25	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
E810-E835	138	<i>Total Violence (E800-E999)</i>	673	423	250	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
E840-E845	139a	Motor vehicle accidents ...	151	118	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		Other road transport accidents ...	13	8	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE III.—continued

International Classification	Detailed List	Inter-mediate List "A"	CAUSES OF DEATH	All Ages			Age										Not stated		
				Both Sexes	Males	Fe-males	-1	1-	5-	10-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-		75-	85+
E800-E802 } E850-E866 } E870-E895 } E900-E904 } E912 } E916 } E917, E918 }	139b	...	Other transport accidents ...	32	32	—	—	—	—	1	5	9	2	6	6	3	—	—	—
	140	...	Accidental poisoning	63	31	32	—	1	1	—	1	5	4	9	9	13	16	4	—
	141	...	Accidental falls	146	64	82	—	—	1	—	4	3	4	10	8	20	58	38	—
	142	...	Accident caused by machinery	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
	143	...	Accident caused by fire and explosion of combustible material	34	10	24	—	6	1	1	1	—	1	3	5	5	10	1	—
	144	...	Accident caused by hot substance, corrosive liquid, steam and radiation	5	2	3	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
	145	...	Accident caused by firearm	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
	146	...	Accidental drowning and submersion	22	17	5	—	1	—	—	1	—	2	5	6	7	—	—	—
	147a	...	Accidental mechanical suffocation, etc.	44	25	19	37	2	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—
	147b	...	All other accidental causes...	42	37	5	2	—	—	—	9	5	8	4	7	2	2	1	—
E910, E911, } E913-E915, } E920, E926- } E928, E930- } E962 } E963, E970- } E979 } E964, E980- } E985 }	148	...	Suicide and self-inflicted injury	111	71	40	—	—	—	—	5	9	16	29	32	11	7	2	—
	149	...	Homicide and injury purposely inflicted by other persons (not in war)	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	150	...	Injury resulting from operations of war	3	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	E965, E990- E999	...																	

TABLE IV.

No. of specimens		No. of specimens		No. of specimens	
1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36
37	38	39	40	41	42
43	44	45	46	47	48
49	50	51	52	53	54
55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66
67	68	69	70	71	72
73	74	75	76	77	78
79	80	81	82	83	84
85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96
97	98	99	100	101	102
103	104	105	106	107	108
109	110	111	112	113	114
115	116	117	118	119	120
121	122	123	124	125	126
127	128	129	130	131	132
133	134	135	136	137	138
139	140	141	142	143	144
145	146	147	148	149	150
151	152	153	154	155	156
157	158	159	160	161	162
163	164	165	166	167	168
169	170	171	172	173	174
175	176	177	178	179	180
181	182	183	184	185	186
187	188	189	190	191	192
193	194	195	196	197	198
199	200	201	202	203	204
205	206	207	208	209	210
211	212	213	214	215	216
217	218	219	220	221	222
223	224	225	226	227	228
229	230	231	232	233	234
235	236	237	238	239	240
241	242	243	244	245	246
247	248	249	250	251	252
253	254	255	256	257	258
259	260	261	262	263	264
265	266	267	268	269	270
271	272	273	274	275	276
277	278	279	280	281	282
283	284	285	286	287	288
289	290	291	292	293	294
295	296	297	298	299	300
301	302	303	304	305	306
307	308	309	310	311	312
313	314	315	316	317	318
319	320	321	322	323	324
325	326	327	328	329	330
331	332	333	334	335	336
337	338	339	340	341	342
343	344	345	346	347	348
349	350	351	352	353	354
355	356	357	358	359	360
361	362	363	364	365	366
367	368	369	370	371	372
373	374	375	376	377	378
379	380	381	382	383	384
385	386	387	388	389	390
391	392	393	394	395	396
397	398	399	400	401	402
403	404	405	406	407	408
409	410	411	412	413	414
415	416	417	418	419	420
421	422	423	424	425	426
427	428	429	430	431	432
433	434	435	436	437	438
439	440	441	442	443	444
445	446	447	448	449	450
451	452	453	454	455	456
457	458	459	460	461	462
463	464	465	466	467	468
469	470	471	472	473	474
475	476	477	478	479	480
481	482	483	484	485	486
487	488	489	490	491	492
493	494	495	496	497	498
499	500	501	502	503	504
505	506	507	508	509	510
511	512	513	514	515	516
517	518	519	520	521	522
523	524	525	526	527	528
529	530	531	532	533	534
535	536	537	538	539	540
541	542	543	544	545	546
547	548	549	550	551	552
553	554	555	556	557	558
559	560	561	562	563	564
565	566	567	568	569	570
571	572	573	574	575	576
577	578	579	580	581	582
583	584	585	586	587	588
589	590	591	592	593	594
595	596	597	598	599	600
601	602	603	604	605	606
607	608	609	610	611	612
613	614	615	616	617	618
619	620	621	622	623	624
625	626	627	628	629	630
631	632	633	634	635	636
637	638	639	640	641	642
643	644	645	646	647	648
649	650	651	652	653	654
655	656	657	658	659	660
661	662	663	664	665	666
667	668	669	670	671	672
673	674	675	676	677	678
679	680	681	682	683	684
685	686	687	688	689	690
691	692	693	694	695	696
697	698	699	700	701	702
703	704	705	706	707	708
709	710	711	712	713	714
715	716	717	718	719	720
721	722	723	724	725	726
727	728	729	730	731	732
733	734	735	736	737	738
739	740	741	742	743	744
745	746	747	748	749	750
751	752	753	754	755	756
757	758	759	760	761	762
763	764	765	766	767	768
769	770	771	772	773	774
775	776	777	778	779	780
781	782	783	784	785	786
787	788	789	790	791	792
793	794	795	796	797	798
799	800	801	802	803	804
805	806	807	808	809	810
811	812	813	814	815	816
817	818	819	820	821	822
823	824	825	826	827	828
829	830	831	832	833	834
835	836	837	838	839	840
841	842	843	844	845	846
847	848	849	850	851	852
853	854	855	856	857	858
859	860	861	862	863	864
865	866	867	868	869	870
871	872	873	874	875	876
877	878	879	880	881	882
883	884	885	886	887	888
889	890	891	892	893	894
895	896	897	898	899	900
901	902	903	904	905	906
907	908	909	910	911	912
913	914	915	916	917	918
919	920	921	922	923	924
925	926	927	928	929	930
931	932	933	934	935	936
937	938	939	940	941	942
943	944	945	946	947	948
949	950	951	952	953	954
955	956	957	958	959	960
961	962	963	964	965	966
967	968	969	970	971	972
973	974	975	976	977	978
979	980	981	982	983	984
985	986	987	988	989	990
991	992	993	994	995	996
997	998	999	1000	1001	1002

TABLE IV.—DEATHS IN THE COUNTIES OF CITIES, LARGE BURGH AND

INTERNATIONAL NOS.		CAUSES OF DEATH	SCOTLAND	Aberdeen County	Aberdeen County of City	Remainder of County	Marginal Index Numbers
Detailed List	Abbreviated List						
001-008	B1	Tuberculosis of respiratory system ...	176	8	6	2	1
010-019	B2	Tuberculosis, other forms ...	23	—	—	—	2
020-029	B3	Syphilis and its sequelæ ...	22	2	2	—	3
040	B4	Typhoid fever ...	—	—	—	—	4
045-048	B6	Dysentery, all forms ...	1	—	—	—	5
050, 051	B7	Scarlet fever and streptoc'1 sore throat	—	—	—	—	6
055	B8	Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	—	7
056	B9	Whooping cough ...	6	—	—	—	8
057	B10	Meningococcal infections ...	4	—	—	—	9
080	B12	Acute poliomyelitis ...	2	—	—	—	10
085	B14	Measles ...	6	—	—	—	11
030-039, 041-044, 049, 052-054, 058- 074, 081-084, 086- 138	B17	Other infectious and parasitic diseases (B5, 11, 13, 15, 16)* ...	20	1	—	1	12
140-205	B18	Malignant neoplasms ...	2,761	192	119	73	13
210-239	B19	Benign and unspecified neoplasms ...	56	7	4	3	14
260	B20	Diabetes mellitus ...	105	4	—	4	15
290-293	B21	Anæmias ...	60	2	1	1	16
240-254, 270- 289, 294-299	B46.1	Other general diseases ...	102	7	5	2	17
330-334	B22	Vascular lesions affect'g cen. nerv. system	2,322	150	93	57	18
340	B23	Non-meningococcal meningitis ...	13	—	—	—	19
300-326, 341-398	B46.2	Other diseases of nervous system ...	196	10	6	4	20
400-402	B24	Rheumatic fever ...	12	1	1	—	21
410-416	B25	Chronic rheumatic heart disease ...	196	18	14	4	22
420-422	B26	Arterioscl. and degen. heart disease ...	4,498	276	157	119	23
430-434	B27	Other diseases of heart... ..	156	8	4	4	24
440-443	B28	Hypertension with heart disease ...	285	22	10	12	25
444-447	B29	Hypertension without heart disease ...	174	9	6	3	26
450-468	B46.3	Other circulatory disease ...	418	42	19	23	27
480-483	B30	Influenza ...	15	—	—	—	28
490-493	B31	Pneumonia (except of newborn) ...	413	28	12	16	29
500-502	B32	Bronchitis ...	433	17	11	6	30
470-475, 510-527	B46.4	Other respiratory diseases ...	152	7	5	2	31
540, 541	B33	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ...	153	11	7	4	32
550-553	B34	Appendicitis ...	21	1	—	1	33
560, 561, 570	B35	Intestinal obstruction and hernia ...	100	8	4	4	34
543	B36.1	Gastritis and duodenitis ...	2	—	—	—	35
571, 572	B36.2	Diarrhœa (except of newborn) ...	84	7	2	5	36
581	B37	Cirrhosis of liver ...	44	2	1	1	37
580, 582-586	B46.5	Other diseases of liver ...	60	5	2	3	38
530-539, 542, 544, 545, 573-578, 587	B46.6	Other digestive diseases ...	37	2	2	—	39
590-594	B38	Nephritis and nephrosis ...	129	6	3	3	40
610	B39	Hyperplasia of prostate ...	97	11	5	6	41
600-609, 611-637	B46.7	Other diseases of genito-urinary system	79	4	3	1	42
640, 641, 651, 681, 682, 684	B40.0	Puerperal sepsis including post- abortive sepsis ...	4	—	—	—	43
642-650, 652- 680, 683, 685-689	B40.1	Other puerperal causes... ..	9	—	—	—	44
690-749	B46.8	Diseases of skin and organs of locom'n	91	4	3	1	45
750-759	B41	Congenital malformations ...	168	5	4	1	46
760-762	B42	Birth injuries, post-natal asphyxia and atelectasis ...	183	9	2	7	47
763	B43.1	Pneumonia of newborn ...	21	1	—	1	48
764	B43.2	Diarrhœa of newborn ...	4	1	1	—	49
765-768	B43.3	Other infections of the newborn ...	3	—	—	—	50
769-776	B44	Other diseases peculiar to early infancy	165	12	7	5	51
794	B45.0	Senility ...	150	3	2	1	52
780-793, 795	B45.1	Causes ill-defined and unknown ...	82	—	—	—	53
E963, E970-E979	BE49	Suicide ...	111	8	5	3	54
E810-E835	BE47	Motor vehicle accidents ...	151	6	5	1	55
E840-E845	BE48.0	Other road transport accidents ...	13	—	—	—	56
E800-E802, E850- E962, E964, E965, E980-E999	BE48.1	Other violence (BE50) ...	398	22	10	12	57
All Causes ...			14,986	939	543	396	

* Including paratyphoid fever, erysipelas, septicaemia, and lethargic encephalitis.

Note:— Numbers in brackets after titles indicate headings in International Abbreviated List which are merged under the respective Scottish headings. Those indicated by numbers (0, 1, 2, 3, etc.) apply to the Scottish List only.

COUNTIES OF SCOTLAND—QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1956

Marginal Index Number	Angus County	Dundee County of City	Arbroath Burgh	Remainder of County	Argyll County	Ayr County	Ayr Burgh	Kilmarnock Burgh	Remainder of County	Banff County	Berwick County	Bute County	Calthness County	Clackmannan County
1	10	7	—	3	2	6	—	2	4	—	—	—	—	—
2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
3	2	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
11	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
13	163	103	15	45	37	163	22	27	114	23	12	9	7	14
14	4	3	—	1	—	2	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
15	6	4	—	2	—	6	1	1	4	—	1	1	—	1
16	4	2	—	2	4	6	3	—	3	—	—	—	1	1
17	8	3	1	4	2	7	1	—	6	2	1	—	1	1
18	137	79	11	47	36	151	17	22	112	13	6	13	10	16
19	2	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
20	4	4	—	—	3	11	1	4	6	3	—	—	1	2
21	3	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
22	6	6	—	—	—	9	—	—	9	3	1	—	1	—
23	254	155	20	79	82	298	58	32	208	54	38	22	18	27
24	7	5	—	2	5	9	1	—	8	—	—	—	1	—
25	8	6	1	1	7	22	3	1	18	—	1	1	—	—
26	8	4	1	3	—	13	1	3	9	2	—	—	—	—
27	24	14	2	8	6	21	7	4	10	2	4	2	1	3
28	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
29	31	24	2	5	3	10	3	2	5	6	3	1	1	2
30	22	15	1	6	1	18	4	6	8	2	2	1	2	3
31	7	5	1	1	1	9	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—
32	12	9	1	2	2	12	2	1	9	—	1	—	—	1
33	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
34	6	3	1	2	2	5	1	1	3	2	—	1	1	2
35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	10	7	1	2	—	4	1	—	3	—	—	1	—	1
37	4	3	—	1	—	7	—	—	7	1	—	—	—	—
38	6	5	—	1	—	6	—	1	5	1	—	1	1	—
39	6	5	1	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
40	1	1	—	—	3	10	1	—	9	3	—	—	2	2
41	9	7	—	2	1	13	2	1	10	2	—	1	—	—
42	2	1	1	—	—	5	1	—	4	—	1	1	2	1
43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	1	1	—	—	—	3	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
45	7	3	1	3	2	6	1	—	5	3	1	—	1	—
46	10	8	1	1	1	17	—	4	13	—	1	—	—	2
47	11	9	1	1	3	16	1	3	12	2	—	1	—	1
48	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
51	5	3	—	2	2	12	3	2	7	2	3	—	—	2
52	5	1	2	2	7	6	—	3	3	4	1	1	2	1
53	—	—	—	—	—	13	2	5	6	—	1	3	1	—
54	10	7	—	3	3	5	—	1	4	—	—	—	3	—
55	6	2	—	4	—	6	—	2	4	5	1	—	2	1
56	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	25	16	3	6	11	18	2	1	15	6	—	2	2	7
	849	538	68	243	227	940	142	129	669	143	80	62	61	92

TABLE IV.—continued

INTERNATIONAL NOS.		CAUSES OF DEATH	Dumfries County	Dumfries Burgh	Remainder of County	Dunbarton County	Marginal Index Numbers
Detailed List	Abbreviated List						
001-008	B1	Tuberculosis of respiratory system ...	1	1	—	1	1
010-019	B2	Tuberculosis, other forms ...	—	—	—	—	2
020-029	B3	Syphilis and its sequelæ ...	1	1	—	2	3
040	B4	Typhoid fever ...	—	—	—	—	4
045-048	B6	Dysentery, all forms ...	—	—	—	—	5
050, 051	B7	Scarlet fever and streptoc'1 sore throat	—	—	—	—	6
055	B8	Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	—	7
056	B9	Whooping cough ...	—	—	—	—	8
057	B10	Meningococcal infections ...	—	—	—	—	9
080	B12	Acute poliomyelitis ...	—	—	—	—	10
085	B14	Measles ...	2	2	—	—	11
030-039, 041-044, 049, 052-054, 058- 074, 081-084, 086- 138	B17	Other infectious and parasitic diseases (B5, 11, 13, 15, 16)* ...	1	—	1	2	12
140-205	B18	Malignant neoplasms ...	46	13	33	82	13
210-239	B19	Benign and unspecified neoplasms ...	2	—	2	1	14
260	B20	Diabetes mellitus ...	2	—	2	4	15
290-293	B21	Anæmias ...	—	—	—	—	16
240-254, 270- 289, 294-299	B46.1	Other general diseases ...	2	—	2	5	17
330-334	B22	Vascular lesions affect'g cen. nerv. system	42	15	27	83	18
340	B23	Non-meningococcal meningitis ...	—	—	—	—	19
300-326, 341-398	B46.2	Other diseases of nervous system ...	1	—	1	7	20
400-402	B24	Rheumatic fever ...	—	—	—	2	21
410-416	B25	Chronic rheumatic heart disease ...	3	2	1	8	22
420-422	B26	Arterioscl. and degen. heart disease ...	78	27	51	149	23
430-434	B27	Other diseases of heart ...	4	1	3	3	24
440-443	B28	Hypertension with heart disease ...	2	—	2	7	25
444-447	B29	Hypertension without heart disease ...	5	1	4	5	26
450-468	B46.3	Other circulatory disease ...	11	6	5	16	27
480-483	B30	Influenza ...	—	—	—	—	28
490-493	B31	Pneumonia (except of newborn) ...	10	5	5	10	29
500-502	B32	Bronchitis ...	7	4	3	16	30
470-475, 510-527	B46.4	Other respiratory diseases ...	2	1	1	1	31
540, 541	B33	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ...	2	2	—	5	32
550-553	B34	Appendicitis ...	—	—	—	—	33
560, 561, 570	B35	Intestinal obstruction and hernia ...	2	—	2	6	34
543	B36.1	Gastritis and duodenitis ...	1	1	—	—	35
571, 572	B36.2	Diarrhœa (except of newborn) ...	2	1	1	2	36
581	B37	Cirrhosis of liver ...	—	—	—	2	37
580, 582-586	B46.5	Other diseases of liver ...	1	—	1	3	38
530-539, 542, 544, 545, 573-578, 587	B46.6	Other digestive diseases ...	—	—	—	—	39
590-594	B38	Nephritis and nephrosis ...	1	1	—	4	40
610	B39	Hyperplasia of prostate ...	2	1	1	3	41
600-609, 611-637	B46.7	Other diseases of genito-urinary system	2	1	1	2	42
640, 641, 651, 681, 682, 684	B40.0	Puerperal sepsis including post- abortive sepsis ...	—	—	—	—	43
642-650, 652- 680, 683, 685-689	B40.1	Other puerperal causes ...	—	—	—	1	44
690-749	B46.8	Diseases of skin and organs of locom'n	—	—	—	1	45
750-759	B41	Congenital malformations ...	2	2	—	6	46
760-762	B42	Birth injuries, post-natal asphyxia, and atelectasis ...	2	1	1	1	47
763	B43.1	Pneumonia of newborn ...	—	—	—	2	48
764	B43.2	Diarrhœa of newborn ...	—	—	—	—	49
765-768	B43.3	Other infections of the newborn ...	—	—	—	—	50
769-776	B44	Other diseases peculiar to early infancy	1	1	—	6	51
794	B45.0	Senility ...	1	—	1	8	52
780-793, 795	B45.1	Causes ill-defined and unknown ...	—	—	—	—	53
E963, E970-E979	BE49	Suicide ...	3	1	2	1	54
E810-E835	BE47	Motor vehicle accidents ...	6	3	3	2	55
E840-E845	BE48.0	Other road transport accidents ...	1	1	—	1	56
E800-E802, E850- E962, E964, E965, E980-E999	BE48.1	Other violence (BE50) ...	3	1	2	5	57
All Causes ...			254	96	158	465	

* Including paratyphoid fever, erysipelas, septicæmia, and lethargic encephalitis.

TABLE IV.—continued

Marginal Index Numbers	Clydebank Burgh	Dumbarton Burgh	Remainder of County	East Lothian County	Fife County	Dunfermline Burgh	Kirkcaldy Burgh	Remainder of County	Inverness County	Inverness Burgh	Remainder of County	Kincardine County	Kinross County	Kirkcudbright County
1	—	—	1	—	4	—	1	3	4	—	4	—	1	1
2	—	—	—	1	4	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	1	—	1	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
9	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	—	—	2	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	19	11	52	29	157	23	24	110	48	13	35	11	4	18
14	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	2	3	1	2	—	—	—
15	—	2	2	—	10	1	—	9	1	—	1	—	—	—
16	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	3	1	1	1	3	1	—	2	4	1	3	—	—	—
18	17	16	50	19	161	22	20	119	33	11	22	11	6	14
19	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	2	—	5	4	13	1	3	9	6	3	3	2	—	1
21	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	3	3	2	2	11	—	2	9	3	1	2	1	—	1
23	37	20	92	41	256	35	32	189	79	35	44	31	7	30
24	—	—	3	6	14	3	1	10	5	2	3	—	—	4
25	2	1	4	3	14	2	3	9	2	1	1	2	—	1
26	1	1	3	3	11	—	1	10	6	1	5	2	—	1
27	6	2	8	5	12	1	2	9	6	2	4	8	—	—
28	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
29	3	3	4	1	11	3	2	6	5	1	4	1	1	3
30	10	3	3	2	20	3	3	14	4	4	—	—	1	3
31	—	1	—	4	17	3	1	13	2	1	1	—	—	—
32	1	—	4	—	9	—	3	6	2	1	1	—	—	1
33	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	1	1	4	1	5	—	3	2	1	1	—	—	—	1
35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	2	—	—	1	7	—	2	5	2	1	1	—	1	—
37	—	—	2	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
38	—	—	3	—	3	1	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—
39	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	3	1	—	1	1	—	—
40	1	—	3	1	4	—	2	2	4	—	4	2	1	1
41	2	—	1	—	5	1	—	4	2	—	2	1	—	1
42	—	1	1	1	5	2	—	3	2	1	1	1	—	—
43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	—	—	1	—	6	1	1	4	2	1	1	1	—	—
46	2	—	4	—	8	1	2	5	2	—	2	1	—	—
47	1	—	—	—	7	2	1	4	6	1	5	—	—	—
48	1	—	1	—	3	1	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	1
49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
51	3	1	2	1	7	2	—	5	2	1	1	1	—	—
52	—	4	4	—	5	—	1	4	11	—	11	1	—	4
53	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	4	1	3	—	—	—
54	—	—	1	1	13	3	3	7	2	2	—	—	—	1
55	—	1	1	—	11	—	3	8	1	1	—	—	1	—
56	1	—	—	2	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
57	—	—	5	6	25	3	2	20	9	2	7	1	—	2
	120	72	273	135	867	123	122	622	267	91	176	79	23	92

TABLE IV.—continued

INTERNATIONAL NOS.		CAUSES OF DEATH	Lanark County	Glasgow County of City	Airdrie Burgh	Marginal Index Numbers
Detailed List	Abbreviated List					
001-008	B1	Tuberculosis of respiratory system ...	96	68	2	1
010-019	B2	Tuberculosis, other forms ...	9	6	—	2
020-029	B3	Syphilis and its sequelæ ...	4	3	—	3
040	B4	Typhoid fever ...	—	—	—	4
045-048	B6	Dysentery, all forms ...	1	1	—	5
050, 051	B7	Scarlet fever and streptoc'1 sore throat ...	—	—	—	6
055	B8	Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	7
056	B9	Whooping cough ...	1	—	—	8
057	B10	Meningococcal infections ...	1	1	—	9
080	B12	Acute poliomyelitis ...	—	—	—	10
085	B14	Measles ...	1	—	—	11
030-039, 041-044, 049, 052-054, 058- 074, 081-084, 086- 138	B17	Other infectious and parasitic diseases (B5, 11, 13, 15, 16)* ...	4	2	—	12
140-205	B18	Malignant neoplasms ...	867	627	13	13
210-239	B19	Benign and unspecified neoplasms ...	15	10	—	14
260	B20	Diabetes mellitus ...	36	21	1	15
290-293	B21	Anæmias ...	25	15	—	16
240-254, 270- 289, 294-299	B46.1	Other general diseases ...	28	17	1	17
330-334	B22	Vascular lesions affect'g cen. nerv. system ...	670	466	8	18
340	B23	Non-meningococcal meningitis ...	3	2	—	19
300-326, 341-398	B46.2	Other diseases of nervous system ...	63	46	—	20
400-402	B24	Rheumatic fever ...	2	1	—	21
410-416	B25	Chronic rheumatic heart disease ...	80	59	1	22
420-422	B26	Arterioscl. and degen. heart disease ...	1,260	835	35	23
430-434	B27	Other diseases of heart... ...	47	29	1	24
440-443	B28	Hypertension with heart disease ...	95	71	3	25
444-447	B29	Hypertension without heart disease ...	56	43	1	26
450-468	B46.3	Other circulatory disease ...	97	60	1	27
480-483	B30	Influenza ...	7	3	—	28
490-493	B31	Pneumonia (except of newborn) ...	169	125	4	29
500-502	B32	Bronchitis ...	191	150	3	30
470-475, 510-527	B46.4	Other respiratory diseases ...	64	22	4	31
540, 541	B33	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ...	46	33	1	32
550-553	B34	Appendicitis ...	6	4	—	33
560, 561, 570	B35	Intestinal obstruction and hernia ...	31	21	—	34
543	B36.1	Gastritis and duodenitis ...	1	1	—	35
571, 572	B36.2	Diarrhœa (except of newborn) ...	31	23	1	36
581	B37	Cirrhosis of liver ...	17	11	—	37
580, 582-586	B46.5	Other diseases of liver ...	17	8	—	38
530-539, 542, 544, 545, 573-578, 587	B46.6	Other digestive diseases ...	11	8	—	39
590-594	B38	Nephritis and nephrosis ...	44	34	3	40
610	B39	Hyperplasia of prostate ...	22	15	1	41
600-609, 611-637	B46.7	Other diseases of genito-urinary system ...	22	20	—	42
640, 641, 651, 681, 682, 684	B40.0	Puerperal sepsis including post- abortive sepsis ...	2	—	—	43
642-650, 652- 680, 683, 685-689	B40.1	Other puerperal causes... ...	1	1	—	44
690-749	B46.8	Diseases of skin and organs of locom'n ...	28	18	—	45
750-759	B41	Congenital malformations ...	63	45	—	46
760-762	B42	Birth injuries, postnatal asphyxia and atelectasis ...	87	60	1	47
763	B43.1	Pneumonia of newborn ...	6	3	—	48
764	B43.2	Diarrhœa of newborn ...	3	2	1	49
765-768	B43.3	Other infections of the newborn ...	1	1	—	50
769-776	B44	Other diseases peculiar to early infancy ...	51	26	—	51
794	B45.0	Senility ...	32	15	—	52
780-793, 795	B45.1	Causes ill-defined and unknown ...	31	25	—	53
E963, E970-E979	BE49	Suicide ...	23	19	—	54
E810-E835	BE47	Motor vehicle accidents ...	46	29	3	55
E840-E845	BE48.0	Other road transport accidents ...	3	3	—	56
E800-E802, E850- E962, E964, E965, E980-E999	BE48.1	Other violence (BE50) ...	120	84	5	57
		All Causes ...	4,637	3,192	94	

* Including paratyphoid fever, erysipelas, septicæmia, and lethargic encephalitis.

TABLE IV.—continued

Marginal Index Numbers	Coatbridge Burgh	Hamilton Burgh	Motherwell and Wishaw Burgh	Rutherglen Burgh	Remainder of County	Midlothian County	Edinburgh County of City	Remainder of County	Moray County	Nairn County	Orkney County	Peebles County
1	2	3	7	2	12	14	12	2	1	—	—	—
2	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
3	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	—
4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	1	—	—	—	—	3	1	2	—	—	—	—
9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	—	—	1	—	1	3	2	1	—	—	—	—
13	22	23	31	11	140	348	305	43	27	7	15	11
14	1	—	—	—	4	6	5	1	—	—	—	—
15	—	—	2	2	10	12	10	2	—	—	—	—
16	1	—	1	2	6	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
17	1	—	2	—	7	16	10	6	1	—	—	—
18	9	15	31	10	131	264	216	48	17	6	22	9
19	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	1	—	—	—
20	1	1	3	1	11	33	29	4	2	—	1	—
21	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
22	1	1	3	1	14	16	14	2	2	2	2	—
23	47	30	48	19	246	525	446	79	47	11	22	13
24	1	—	4	1	11	14	12	2	3	—	—	—
25	3	—	2	2	14	39	36	3	—	1	1	—
26	2	—	1	2	7	19	15	4	2	—	1	2
27	2	4	2	3	25	73	64	9	3	2	1	—
28	1	1	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
29	4	1	1	2	32	40	37	3	4	1	—	—
30	2	7	4	1	24	43	37	6	2	1	1	—
31	1	2	3	—	32	15	12	3	1	—	—	—
32	2	—	1	2	7	17	15	2	2	—	1	—
33	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
34	1	1	2	—	6	10	7	3	—	1	2	—
35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	1	—	1	—	5	7	7	—	—	—	—	—
37	1	—	1	1	3	4	4	—	1	—	—	—
38	2	—	—	—	7	3	3	—	—	2	—	—
39	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
40	—	2	1	—	4	14	10	4	1	—	—	—
41	—	—	—	—	6	7	7	—	2	—	1	—
42	—	—	—	—	2	11	10	1	—	—	1	—
43	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
45	2	—	3	1	4	8	7	1	1	—	—	—
46	1	2	1	2	12	17	15	2	4	—	—	1
47	5	3	4	1	13	15	10	5	—	1	—	—
48	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
51	4	2	5	2	12	16	11	5	1	—	1	—
52	2	5	2	—	8	6	6	—	6	—	5	—
53	2	1	1	—	2	3	3	—	2	—	—	—
54	—	1	—	—	3	25	23	2	1	—	—	—
55	—	1	1	—	12	13	8	5	2	1	2	—
56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
57	5	2	5	2	17	61	54	7	2	—	2	1
	131	109	176	70	865	1,732	1,473	259	140	36	81	37

TABLE IV.—continued

INTERNATIONAL NOS.		CAUSES OF DEATH	Perth County	Perth Burgh	Remainder of County	Renfrew County	Marginal Index Numbers
Detailed List	Abbreviated List						
001-008	B1	Tuberculosis of respiratory system ...	1	—	1	18	1
010-019	B2	Tuberculosis, other forms ...	—	—	—	3	2
020-029	B3	Syphilis and its sequelæ ...	—	—	—	2	3
040	B4	Typhoid fever ...	—	—	—	—	4
045-048	B6	Dysentery, all forms ...	—	—	—	—	5
050, 051	B7	Scarlet fever and streptoc'1 sore throat	—	—	—	—	6
055	B8	Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	—	7
056	B9	Whooping cough ...	—	—	—	—	8
057	B10	Meningococcal infections ...	—	—	—	1	9
080	B12	Acute poliomyelitis ...	—	—	—	—	10
085	B14	Measles ...	—	—	—	—	11
030-039, 041-044, 049, 052-054, 058- 074, 081-084, 086- 138	B17	Other infectious and parasitic diseases (B5, 11, 13, 15, 16)* ...	1	—	1	3	12
140-205	B18	Malignant neoplasms ...	59	17	42	170	13
210-239	B19	Benign and unspecified neoplasms ...	1	—	1	8	14
260	B20	Diabetes mellitus ...	2	—	2	5	15
290-293	B21	Anæmias ...	1	1	—	4	16
240-254, 270- 289, 294-299	B46.1	Other general diseases ...	1	—	1	6	17
330-334	B22	Vascular lesions affect'g cen. nerv. system	76	23	53	132	18
340	B23	Non-meningococcal meningitis ...	—	—	—	1	19
300-326, 341-398	B46.2	Other diseases of nervous system ...	3	3	—	10	20
400-402	B24	Rheumatic fever ...	—	—	—	2	21
410-416	B25	Chronic rheumatic heart disease ...	2	1	1	16	22
420-422	B26	Arterioscl. and degen. heart disease ...	143	46	97	267	23
430-434	B27	Other diseases of heart... ...	2	—	2	10	24
440-443	B28	Hypertension with heart disease ...	6	2	4	17	25
444-447	B29	Hypertension without heart disease ...	3	1	2	12	26
450-468	B46.3	Other circulatory disease ...	10	5	5	24	27
480-483	B30	Influenza ...	—	—	—	—	28
490-493	B31	Pneumonia (except of newborn) ...	10	2	8	17	29
500-502	B32	Bronchitis ...	14	7	7	30	30
470-475, 510-527	B46.4	Other respiratory diseases ...	—	—	—	6	31
540, 541	B33	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ...	6	1	5	9	32
550-553	B34	Appendicitis ...	2	1	1	2	33
560, 561, 570	B35	Intestinal obstruction and hernia ...	2	1	1	2	34
543	B36.1	Gastritis and duodenitis ...	—	—	—	—	35
571, 572	B36.2	Diarrhœa (except of newborn) ...	—	—	—	4	36
581	B37	Cirrhosis of liver ...	1	—	1	2	37
580, 582-586	B46.5	Other diseases of liver ...	—	—	—	3	38
530-539, 542, 544, 545, 573-578, 587	B46.6	Other digestive diseases ...	—	—	—	7	39
590-594	B38	Nephritis and nephrosis ...	4	3	1	7	40
610	B39	Hyperplasia of prostate ...	1	—	1	3	41
600-609, 611-637	B46.7	Other diseases of genito-urinary system	1	—	1	4	42
640, 641, 651, 681, 682, 684	B40.0	Puerperal sepsis including post- abortive sepsis ...	—	—	—	2	43
642-650, 652- 680, 683, 685-689	B40.1	Other puerperal causes... ...	1	—	1	1	44
690-749	B46.8	Diseases of skin and organs of locom'n	1	—	1	10	45
750-759	B41	Congenital malformations ...	3	1	2	9	46
760-762	B42	Birth injuries, post-natal asphyxia and atelectasis ...	1	1	—	10	47
763	B43.1	Pneumonia of newborn ...	—	—	—	2	48
764	B43.2	Diarrhœa of newborn ...	—	—	—	—	49
765-768	B43.3	Other infections of the newborn ...	—	—	—	—	50
769-776	B44	Other diseases peculiar to early infancy	10	1	9	18	51
794	B45.0	Senility ...	8	1	7	6	52
780-793, 795	B45.1	Causes ill-defined and unknown ...	4	—	4	5	53
E963, E970-E979	BE49	Suicide ...	2	1	1	4	54
E810-E835	BE47	Motor vehicle accidents ...	10	—	10	5	55
E840-E845	BE48.0	Other road transport accidents ...	—	—	—	2	56
E800-E802, E850- E962, E964, E965, E980-E999	BE48.1	Other violence (BE50) ...	14	5	9	20	57
All Causes ...			406	124	282	901	

*Including paratyphoid fever, erysipelas, septicæmia, and lethargic encephalitis.

TABLE IV.—continued

Marginal Index Numbers	Greenock Burgh	Paisley Burgh	Port Glasgow Burgh	Remainder of County	Ross and Cromarty Co.	Roxburgh County	Selkirk County	Stirling County	Falkirk Burgh	Stirling Burgh	Remainder of County	Sutherland County	West Lothian County	Wigtown County	Zetland County
1	5	6	3	4	2	1	—	4	2	1	1	—	—	1	—
2	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
3	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
12	1	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	41	52	8	69	43	27	10	84	11	18	55	7	47	13	11
14	1	3	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—
15	1	2	1	1	1	—	—	9	2	—	7	—	4	—	—
16	1	3	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	2	—	2	2	—
17	2	1	2	1	1	3	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
18	27	43	9	53	22	22	16	85	13	22	50	3	42	19	16
19	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
20	—	4	—	6	2	1	—	8	—	1	7	1	2	1	1
21	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	2	7	1	6	1	—	1	4	1	—	3	1	—	1	1
23	60	75	9	123	62	62	29	176	35	24	117	15	70	31	25
24	4	1	1	4	2	4	1	4	1	1	2	—	1	1	1
25	9	3	1	4	10	1	—	14	5	2	7	—	7	1	1
26	—	6	1	5	4	2	—	3	2	—	1	—	4	1	—
27	4	4	—	16	9	3	1	16	4	2	10	1	12	1	2
28	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
29	7	4	2	4	7	2	2	19	2	3	14	1	9	4	1
30	7	8	2	13	6	3	—	16	5	2	9	1	4	—	—
31	1	3	—	2	1	1	—	8	2	—	6	1	4	1	—
32	—	5	—	4	1	2	—	5	1	2	2	1	—	2	3
33	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
34	1	—	—	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	—	2	—	—
35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	—	1	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
37	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
38	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	1	1	1	2
39	2	1	1	3	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
40	3	1	1	2	3	2	—	3	—	—	3	1	2	1	2
41	1	1	—	1	2	—	1	2	—	—	2	3	—	—	2
42	2	1	—	1	2	2	—	3	1	—	2	—	2	1	1
43	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	1	4	—	5	1	1	—	3	1	—	2	1	3	—	—
46	2	1	—	6	1	2	—	1	—	—	1	1	10	1	—
47	2	3	—	5	2	1	—	3	—	—	3	—	1	2	1
48	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
51	7	8	—	3	1	—	1	8	1	1	6	—	1	1	—
52	4	—	1	1	11	1	—	6	—	2	4	3	1	1	4
53	3	1	—	1	3	1	1	5	1	2	2	2	1	—	—
54	—	2	—	2	1	1	1	2	—	1	1	—	1	—	—
55	1	—	—	4	6	2	1	8	2	—	6	—	3	4	—
56	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
57	5	9	—	6	5	2	—	16	4	1	11	—	7	—	4
	213	271	46	371	216	156	67	532	98	87	347	48	246	95	81

TABLE V.—AGES AT DEATH IN THE COUNTIES OF SCOTLAND—QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1956.

AGES AT DEATH														
All Ages	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 and over	Not stated	
14,986	705	91	37	32	135	237	460	1,285	2,496	3,948	4,163	1,397	—	
SCOTLAND														
Aberdeen County	32	4	2	1	4	9	32	75	145	230	290	115	—	
Aberdeen County of City	543	2	1	—	1	2	16	52	99	128	166	60	—	
Remainder of County	396	2	1	1	3	7	16	23	46	102	124	55	—	
Angus County	36	4	3	2	4	14	18	67	130	224	259	88	—	
Dundee County of City	538	1	1	1	3	11	14	46	82	138	162	52	—	
Arbroath Burgh	68	—	1	1	1	—	—	3	12	19	17	9	—	
Remainder of County	243	4	3	1	—	3	4	18	36	67	80	27	—	
Argyll County	227	8	1	—	3	11	4	15	32	63	62	28	—	
Ayr County	940	52	9	4	4	15	24	82	168	258	241	82	—	
Ayr Burgh	142	5	2	1	1	1	5	9	23	43	39	14	—	
Kilmarnock Burgh	129	9	1	—	2	1	4	13	26	37	26	10	—	
Remainder of County	669	38	6	1	1	13	15	60	119	178	176	58	—	
Banff County	143	5	1	—	3	—	1	10	13	41	50	19	—	
Berwick County	80	4	—	—	1	1	—	8	10	18	28	10	—	
Bute County	62	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	9	13	26	10	—	
Caitness County	61	—	—	—	3	1	3	5	10	13	20	5	—	
Clackmannan County	92	8	1	—	—	3	4	9	18	22	22	5	—	
Dumfries County	254	5	3	1	3	2	7	19	45	72	67	30	—	
Dumfries Burgh	96	4	3	1	2	2	5	10	17	26	19	12	—	
Remainder of County	158	1	—	—	1	1	2	9	28	46	48	18	—	
Dunbarton County	465	17	3	—	4	10	13	45	80	117	134	42	—	
Clydebank Burgh	120	9	1	—	5	3	12	19	32	31	31	8	—	
Dunbarton Burgh	72	3	—	—	—	2	2	6	4	21	29	7	—	
Remainder of County	273	5	2	—	4	5	8	27	57	64	74	27	—	
East Lothian County	135	1	1	—	2	2	3	14	20	49	31	12	—	
Fife County	867	34	4	3	6	11	22	74	151	244	247	70	—	
Dunfermline Burgh	123	7	1	—	1	1	1	12	22	35	33	11	—	
Kirkcaldy Burgh	122	4	1	—	2	2	5	13	16	37	36	6	—	
Remainder of County	622	23	2	3	3	9	16	49	113	172	178	53	—	
Inverness County	267	12	—	1	7	4	11	23	37	50	76	45	—	
Inverness Burgh	91	4	1	1	1	1	2	11	18	19	19	16	—	
Remainder of County	176	8	—	—	6	4	9	12	19	31	57	29	—	

	79	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	9	7	19	27	14
Kincardine County	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kinross County	23	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	4	12	2
Kirkcudbright County	92	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	11	27	31	6
Lanark County	4,637	295	26	14	10	10	50	83	162	446	853	1,212	1,157	329	329
Glasgow County of City	3,192	193	14	10	6	29	29	52	110	319	587	850	801	221	221
Airdrie Burgh	184	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	26	26	17	9	9
Coatbridge Burgh	181	18	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	26	30	28	10	10
Hamilton Burgh	189	18	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	14	23	33	5	5
Motherwell and Wishaw Burgh	178	15	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	34	49	38	9	9
Rutherglen Burgh	77	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	14	15	19	6	6
Remainder of County	868	58	6	2	4	11	20	31	71	156	219	221	221	69	69
Midlothian County	1,732	61	9	2	6	10	27	60	134	287	467	509	509	160	160
Edinburgh County of City	1,473	46	5	1	4	7	24	43	112	250	390	443	443	143	143
Remainder of County	239	15	4	1	2	3	3	12	22	37	77	66	66	17	17
Moray County	140	5	—	—	—	—	2	3	2	13	21	33	44	17	17
Nairn County	36	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	13	17	2	2
Orkney County	81	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	10	15	32	15	15
Peebles County	37	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	18	6	6	6
Perth County	406	13	1	—	1	4	5	15	22	64	101	122	122	58	58
Perth Burgh	124	2	—	—	1	1	1	5	7	21	37	32	32	17	17
Remainder of County	282	11	1	—	—	3	4	10	15	43	64	90	90	41	41
Renfrew County	901	51	11	3	5	10	16	35	75	148	248	223	223	76	76
Greenock Burgh	17	5	—	—	1	3	3	12	14	18	61	60	60	19	19
Paisley Burgh	271	16	2	1	1	3	3	25	25	57	76	62	62	19	19
Port Glasgow Burgh	46	1	3	—	2	1	1	3	3	9	8	8	8	5	5
Remainder of County	371	17	1	2	1	4	7	14	33	64	102	93	93	33	33
Ross and Cromarty County	216	6	2	—	—	—	1	6	4	11	30	53	66	37	37
Roxburgh County	156	2	2	—	—	—	1	1	6	13	26	32	58	15	15
Selkirk County	67	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	5	11	19	23	5	5
Stirling County	532	24	1	2	1	4	5	20	43	92	161	130	130	49	49
Falkirk Burgh	98	4	—	1	—	—	1	5	4	19	29	25	25	10	10
Stirling Burgh	87	6	1	1	—	—	—	2	5	19	34	14	14	6	6
Remainder of County	347	14	—	1	1	—	4	13	34	54	98	91	91	33	33
Sutherland County	48	—	2	—	—	—	1	1	2	3	6	11	13	9	9
West Lothian County	246	16	3	1	—	—	1	3	5	29	34	59	75	20	20
Wigtown County	95	6	2	—	—	—	4	—	—	10	12	26	28	7	7
Zetland County	81	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	5	10	16	37	9	9

ABSTRACT OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

Made at Eleven of the Principal Towns during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1956

TOWNS	AIR TEMPERATURE										HYGROMETER (9h. G.M.T.)			RAIN AND OTHER FORMS OF PRE- CIPITATION			BRIGHT SUNSHINE	
	Mean of				Absolute Maximum and Minimum				Mean of			Number of Days	Total Fall	Difference from Average	Hours per day			
	Maximum (A)	Minimum (B)	Mean Temp. $\frac{1}{2}(A+B)$	Difference from Average	Maximum	Day of Month	Minimum	Day of Month	Dry Bulb	Vapour Pressure	Humidity							
	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.		°F.		°F.	mb.	%	Inch	Inch		Daily Mean	Difference from Average		
OCTOBER, 1956	GLASGOW ...	54.3	42.7	48.5	+0.1	63	15	28	30	48.0	10.1	88	14	2.88	-0.55	2.58	+0.20	
	EDINBURGH ...	53.4	43.8	48.6	+0.2	62	10	35	26,27,30	48.2	9.2	81	14	1.54	-1.20	3.72	+0.51	
	DUNDEE ...	53.1	42.1	47.6	-0.3	62	9, 10	28	27	48.4	9.7	84	10	1.15	-1.45	3.53	+0.46	
	ABERDEEN ...	53.4	41.3	47.3	+0.3	63	10	30	31	48.1	9.1	80	15	2.90	-0.46	4.21	+0.94	
	PAISLEY ...	54.3	44.0	49.1	-0.0	62	14	33	27, 30	49.2	10.2	86	17	3.22	-0.52	2.30	-0.11	
	GREENOCK ...	53.6	45.2	49.4	+0.2	59	8	35	30	49.0	9.8	83	18	3.70	-1.38	2.25	—	
	KIRKCALDY ...	53.8	42.1	47.9	—	61	14	29	27	49.6	11.1	91	14	1.39	—	—	—	
	KILMARNOCK ...	54.4	43.6	49.0	+0.2	61	14, 15, 16	30	26, 30	48.9	9.9	85	16	3.42	-0.09	2.89	+0.31	
	PRESTWICK ...	53.7	45.3	49.5	—	61	15,	32	30	49.2	10.7	90	15	3.30	+0.42	3.41	—	
	INVERNESS ...	52.6	42.9	47.7	+0.3	65	15	33	31	47.9	9.1	81	19	3.30	+0.85	3.04	+0.25	
NOVEMBER, 1956	PERTH ...	54.3	41.3	47.8	-0.1	62	9, 14	26	27	47.1	9.0	82	12	2.10	-0.85	3.65	+0.82	
	Means ...	53.7	43.1	48.4	+0.1	—	—	—	—	48.5	9.8	85	15	2.63	-0.52	3.24	+0.42	
	GLASGOW ...	49.0	38.2	43.6	+1.6	55	8	25	30	41.4	8.1	90	11	1.33	-2.57	1.88	+0.43	
	EDINBURGH ...	47.6	39.0	43.3	+0.5	55	8	31	30	42.6	7.4	80	4	0.65	-1.59	1.95	-0.13	
	DUNDEE ...	47.6	36.6	42.1	+0.4	54	24, 25	28	24	42.8	7.4	79	9	0.90	-1.42	1.42	-0.68	
	ABERDEEN ...	47.6	38.6	43.1	+0.7	57	26	30	24	42.6	7.7	84	18	1.78	-1.48	1.54	-0.61	
	PAISLEY ...	49.4	39.9	44.7	+1.6	55	2, 10	29	24	44.0	8.5	87	11	1.54	-2.64	1.76	+0.37	
	GREENOCK ...	48.8	40.6	44.7	+1.2	55	8	32	24, 30	43.9	8.3	86	15	2.65	-3.41	1.51	—	
	KIRKCALDY ...	48.6	36.4	42.5	+0.4	55	8	29	23, 24	42.6	8.7	94	8	0.53	—	1.92	—	
	KILMARNOCK ...	49.0	38.4	43.7	+1.2	56	9	27	30	43.1	7.7	81	11	1.71	-2.06	1.92	+0.32	
	PRESTWICK ...	49.9	40.1	45.0	—	58	8	28	30	44.4	8.5	85	13	1.30	-1.93	1.94	—	
DECEMBER, 1956	INVERNESS ...	48.9	38.9	43.9	+2.1	56	8	30	28, 29	44.0	8.0	82	18	1.76	-0.79	1.30	-0.35	
	PERTH ...	49.0	35.1	42.1	+0.9	57	8	23	24	40.1	7.1	85	8	0.55	-2.33	1.85	+0.05	
	Means ...	48.7	38.3	43.5	+1.1	—	—	—	—	42.9	7.9	85	11	1.34	-2.02	1.73	-0.07	
	GLASGOW ...	46.8	40.5	43.7	+4.1	54	2, 3, 5, 6, 7	24	27	43.9	8.9	89	24	4.55	+0.10	0.29	-0.61	
	EDINBURGH ...	46.5	38.4	42.5	+2.4	56	7	26	27	42.8	7.7	83	19	2.37	+0.03	1.21	-0.19	
	DUNDEE ...	45.4	37.9	41.7	+2.7	55	5	31	27, 28	42.6	7.8	85	22	3.60	+1.08	0.73	-0.59	
	ABERDEEN ...	46.0	36.3	41.1	+2.5	56	8	30	22, 30	41.2	7.5	85	19	4.47	+1.08	1.09	-0.37	
	PAISLEY ...	46.9	40.2	43.5	+3.0	54	3, 6	26	27	44.3	8.7	89	25	5.10	+0.05	0.24	-0.56	
	GREENOCK ...	47.4	40.0	43.7	+2.6	54	1, 2, 6, 7	28	27	43.5	8.6	90	29	8.60	+1.15	0.12	—	
	KIRKCALDY ...	46.9	37.3	42.1	+2.7	54	7	28	28	43.2	9.0	95	22	2.54	—	0.91	—	
	KILMARNOCK ...	47.7	39.4	43.5	+3.9	53	1, 5, 6, 7, 8	28	27	44.2	8.5	86	22	5.78	+1.51	0.55	-0.41	
	PRESTWICK ...	47.7	40.6	44.1	—	53	11, 12, 13	28	27	44.5	8.8	89	24	3.64	+0.14	0.68	—	
	INVERNESS ...	46.4	37.1	41.7	+2.2	54	2, 6, 7, 11, 12	29	27, 30	42.5	7.8	85	21	4.02	+1.32	0.86	-0.10	
	PERTH ...	46.9	37.7	42.3	+3.8	55	2, 3, 7	25	28	42.0	8.1	90	22	3.83	+0.60	0.35	-0.74	
	Means ...	46.8	38.7	42.7	+3.0	—	—	—	—	43.2	8.3	88	23	4.41	+0.71	0.64	-0.45	

POSITION AND ELEVATION OF STATIONS

	North Lat.	West Long.	Elev. (Feet)		North Lat.	West Long.	Elev. (Feet)		North Lat.	West Long.	Elev. (Feet)
GLASGOW (Renfrew)	55° 52'	4° 24'	29	Paisley	55° 51'	4° 26'	106	Prestwick	55° 30'	4° 37'	17
EDINBURGH	55° 55'	3° 11'	441	Greenock	55° 56'	4° 46'	199	Perth	56° 24'	3° 27'	76
DUNDEE	56° 28'	2° 58'	147	Kirkcaldy	56° 08'	3° 10'	137	Inverness	57° 46'	4° 14'	242
ABERDEEN (Craigston)	57° 11'	2° 12'	300	Kilmarnock	55° 48'	4° 30'	115				